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WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, &c., under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for each insertion; and pro rata for more space or longer time.

WANTED—Young Scotchman of good address and education would be glad of employment in any capacity. Trustworthy and willing; please address box 254 post office. m15-1w

FOR SALE—Two good cows, newly calved. Apply to Mr. Morrissey, Cedar Hill Road. my13-1f

WANTED—A boy about 12 to 15 years of age to do light farm work, apply at 36 Douglas street. ap25-1w

WANTED—A tinsmith with capital as partner in a well established stove business. Apply A. O., TIMES office. ap21tf

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE ENERGETIC young man, with thorough business tact, to solicit family tea trade. One experienced preferred. Apply to Victoria Tea Company, corner Douglas and Yates streets. Apr17-tf

TO LET.

TO LET—The property known as the Rock Bay Tannery, also the Bay Tannery at Rock Bay. The plant is complete in each place, and will be leased for short or long term. Inquire of Richardson, Heathorn & Jones 42 Yates St. m12-1m

TO LET—A furnished room, with or without board. Apply at No. 5 Beacon Hill Park. my10-4t

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TO LET—New dwelling built during 1889 containing 4 spacious rooms, stove (wall of water) and other conveniences suitable for a family wishing to enjoy the summer months. Situated in a most delightful spot on Victoria Arm with a long water frontage close to and in view of the Regatta to be held on 24th. Apply to T. Williams, Broad street. my7-tf

TO LET—Several large rooms. Apply 103 Government street. ap24-tf

TO LET—After July 1st, the handsome residence Maplehurst, 153 Blanchard street, unfurnished. Apply C. W. Rhodes. ap15-tf

TO LET—New four roomed house to let and furniture for sale. Furniture to use only four months. Ira Fenton, No. 2 Churchways. j18

TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms to rent; 3 minutes walk from Post Office; healthy location. For particulars apply to No. 6 Humboldt street, city. ja18-tf

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BOARD—The Leland House, corner of Douglas street and Queen's avenue. Well furnished rooms for families or single boarders at reasonable rates. J. MacCartney, proprietor. my5-1m

PRIVATE BOARD at corner Pandora and Quadra street. Board by the meal, day or week. MRS. CROWTHER. ap23-1m

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—On the 13th inst., a mother of pearl pocket book between Menzies and Government streets; crossed the James Bay Bridge. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to this office. my15-1w

LOST—A Gordon Setter and a white and brown spaniel. Anyone finding the same and bringing them to 38 North Park street will be suitably rewarded. my14-1w

FOUND—A small sum of money was picked up near C. L. Terry's dry goods store, a day or two ago. Same can be had by proving property and by paying for this advertisement. C. L. Terry, Yates and Broad streets. m14-3t

MISCELLANEOUS.

REMOVED—White Labor Employment Office to 91 Yates street, where all kinds of help can be obtained at short notice. Also, Fruits, Candies, Cigars, etc. m24-1m BINGHAM & REYNARD.

SURVEYING PARTIES, fully equipped, and in charge of competent chiefs, furnished on short notice. Draughting, mapping and blue printing. MILLER & GOING, Box 298, Port Townsend. ap28tf

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T. B. NORGATE,
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and Mechanical Engineer. Drawings for Patent Office. Offices, Moody's Block, 76 Yates street, Victoria, B. C. m29tf

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe28tf

SOCIETIES.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communications the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. 12-S. H. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 12, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street, sojourning companions cordially invited. W. J. QUINLAN, jy1-1y Scribe E.

DOMINION LODGE, No. 4, I. O. O. F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening. Thursday 24th, Third Degree. de1 JAMES AULD, N.G.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convocation every Friday evening at Pythian Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. R. J. PLUMMER, oct8 K. of R. & S.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

THE NORWICH UNION
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PHYSICIANS.

HOMŒPATHIC REMOVAL.
DR. J. HALL
Will leave his rooms on Pandora street on Monday, December 2nd, for the new brick block corner of Yates and Douglas streets, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p.m., excepting Sundays and holidays. nov27

J. K. GARROW, M. D.
(Lately attending Guy's Hospital, London, and Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.) Specialties: Diseases of Women and Children and Chronic Diseases. Office and residence, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, directly opposite City Hall. Office hours:—9 to 11 a.m., 1 to 3, and 7 to 8:30 p.m. Calls in city or country promptly attended to. nov9-3m

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

WRESTLING.

Matsada Sorakichi "the Jap" won another match in Seattle on Tuesday evening when he threw Donner two out of three bouts. The Jap is a little different to other professional wrestlers as when he goes into a match it is with the determination of winning.

BASEBALL.

A letter was received to-day from the Amity Baseball club of Victoria, B.C., says the Call, regarding arrangements for a match game with the Townsend club. Manager Lange was desirous of having a game with the former club next Sunday here and then give them a return game on the 24th inst. at Victoria. But the communication received this morning states that at a meeting of their club they did not find it practicable to come over here before the 24th inst. They made an offer to the Townsend club to come there on the 22nd inst., but it is not probable that our boys will go as they feel that the Amities should visit them first. It is hoped that arrangements will yet be made satisfactory to both sides.

WILL NOT FIGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—At a meeting of the directors of the California Athletic Club held last night the fight between Reddy Gallagher of Cleveland, and Billy McCarthy of Australia, was declared off. Gallagher is suffering from acquate malaria.

THE BOSTON FEATHERWEIGHT.

LONDON, May 15.—Dixon, the Boston featherweight who is to fight Nunc Wallace was the guest of Lord Lonsdale at the Pelican Club last evening. He begins training on Saturday, but the location of his headquarters is being kept a profound secret.

THE CHALLENGE

of the Chinese Baseball Club has been accepted by the National Baseball Club of Victoria, B. C., to play a match game at the Caledonam grounds on Saturday, May 17th, for the championship. The contest will no doubt be an interesting one. Mr. Buell thinks he can pick nine men out of his Chinese aggregation that will give the local players as hard a game as they want, especially as they are in good condition. The Chinaman is not supposed to be an athletic individual, but is just possible that he may be able to introduce into baseball some "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain," which will just paralyze his opponents, like the famous "Ah See," who has been immortallized in poetry, did in his game.

ACTON ACCEPTS.

Joe Action has announced his willingness to wrestle McLeod, at San Francisco who recently challenged him, providing the club will give him permission, and hang up a purse for the winner. Acton is still negotiating with the Jap in the north, but may not be able to arrive at any conclusion. The Jap has a longer record than McLeod, having thrown Muldoon and all the great wrestlers, but he is said to have gone to pieces of late. McLeod is in the pink of condition, and matches well with Acton, who admits that he is "no slouch." If the matter was properly presented to the Californian Club directors by some of those who are anxious to see the men meet, a match might be easily arranged.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

THE LOUISIANA LOTTERY—RENEWAL OF CHARTER.

Death of Josiah Stranford—Convention of the Ancient Order of Hiberuians—The Gallagher and McCarthy Fight Will Not Take Place.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The joint Pacific railroad refunding bill was ordered favorably reported by the House committee on Pacific railroads by a vote of 7 to 4.

Shot a Lawyer.

NEW YORK, May 15.—A young man who gave his name as A. J. Stephens, of Philadelphia, walked into the office of Lawyer C. G. Reynolds at 61 Wall street, shortly after noon to-day, and shot Reynolds in the left side with a revolver, probably fatally, and then attempted to shoot others in the office, but was prevented and arrested. Reynolds was taken to the Chambers street hospital. C. G. Reynolds is 58 years of age and lives in Orange, N. J.

Earthquakes in California.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., May 15.—Two slight shocks of earthquakes were felt here yesterday. The same shocks considerably heavier were felt in Pajero Valley, especially where the disturbances of April 24th occurred.

Joined the Convent.

YANKTON, S. D., May 15.—Miss Josephine Crowfeather, a full blooded Sioux maiden, has just taken the veil as a Benedictine nun. The ceremony was performed in the convent of the Benedictine Nuns of this city.

Hibernians in Conference.

HARTFORD, CONN., May 15.—A convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians spent the entire day in session with closed doors.

Charities and Corrections Conference.

BALTIMORE, May 15.—The National Conference of Charities and Corrections began their meeting yesterday. Mayor Davidson welcomed the visitors this evening, and numerous speeches were made including one by Dr. Byers, of Columbus, Ohio, president of the conference, and some letters of regret were read among them, one from Ex-President Cleveland.

Instantly Killed.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 15.—George Taylor of Denver was killed while splitting a rock. A large stone fell on him breaking his neck.

To Build a Storage Dam.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., May 15.—Mr. Pedley, representing a syndicate that proposes to build a large water storage dam on Lynx Creek, Prescott, for hydraulic mining and for irrigating purposes, arrived here to-day with two engineers and work will commenced at once.

Josiah Stanford Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Josiah Stanford, brother of Senator Leland Stanford and himself a widely known pioneer of this city died last night of heart disease at his home in Oakland. He was aged 73 years.

The Proposition Killed.

Major-General Miles sent a communication to the Board of Supervisors yesterday which virtually kills the proposition to secure the pest house site of Angel Island from the United States Government.

Stabbed Her Seven Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—May Martinez, a Spanish dive waitress, was stabbed seven times by Robert Parson, a soldier, with a carving knife early this morning. Parsons was intoxicated and jealous of the woman to whom he was paying attention. When arrested charged with assault to murder, it was found that the fingers of the left hand were almost severed and that he had several other wounds. It is said that he attempted suicide after he had slashed the woman.

Robert Louis Stevenson.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—In a private letter received through the last Australian mail by an intimate friend of Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, that lady writes under date of April 5 from Sydney Australia, that her husband, Robert Louis Stevenson, the well-known author, had recently contracted a severe attack of the grippe. His illness has caused a change in their plans, and he and his wife will leave Sydney about April 20 on the steamer Jeannette Nichols, for a three or four months' cruise among the South Sea islands. Upon their return to Sydney they would take the next steamer to England.

Siberian Exile Petition.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The Siberian Exile Petition association, organized in Philadelphia, is pursuing its work with great vigor and success. Bretano Brothers, No. 5 Union Square, have assigned a desk for the convenience of New York citizens and will also take charge of subscriptions for the cause. The association expects to obtain a million signatures before forwarding the petition to the Czar. Signatures are now being received at the rate of fifteen hundred a day.

Eight Hours Recognized.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—The board of supervisors have passed a resolution declaring that in all contracts for public work to be hereafter made, a clause shall be inserted to the effect that eight hours shall be a day's work and that any violation of the stipulation shall nullify the contract.

An Immense Bribe.

NEW ORLEANS, May 13.—The Louisiana state lottery company to-day sent a communication to the legislature offering $1,000,000 per year for an extension of its charter for twenty-five years.

Mother and Child Suffocated.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 15.—The wife and daughter of President J. Stanley Hall, of Clark University were found dead in bed this morning, accidentally suffocated by illuminating gas which escaped during the night. President Hall is out of town. The family resided here about a year. The cause of the accident was a leaking gas burner with electric lighting attachment.

Dynamite Works Explode.

BARTOW, N.Y., May 15.—The mixing house of the Excelsior Dynamite Works at Bay Chester blew up this morning through some unexplained cause. So far as known, no one was killed, but one man who was working in the house at the time had one ear blow off. The explosion shook the buildings in the immediate vicinity.

Insufficient Evidence.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Leslie Macleod, associate editor of Wallace's Monthly, who was arrested for supposed complicity with Robert L. Wallace in the stealing of a large sum of money and some bonds from John L. Wallace, proprietor of the Monthly, was discharged from the Tombs police court this morning on the ground of insufficient evidence.

Practically No Assets.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The Doran and Wright Companies of this city and Boston, which were separately capitalized for $100,000, suspended to-day according to announcement. Letters and telegrams began pouring into the office No. 10 Wall street to-day, and as Secretary Williams said some were of a character to make one cry. Some were from brokers whose only resources had been placed with the firm. Williams said there were practically no assets.

Killed in a Tunnel.

ASHLAND, Pa., May 15.—John Colinski and Michael Veirntz were instantly killed and Peter Basso was seriously injured by the fall of rock in a tunnel being driven by A. C. Douglas at the Park, No. 1 colliery near Parkplace early this morning.

A Soldier Dies.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Brigadier Gen. Nelson Davis, died suddenly this afternoon while on a visit to Governor's Island, of apoplexy.

Poisoned by Sausages.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, May 15.—The family of Clement Ahler, living in a suburb of Ivanhoe, were poisoned by some food partaken of at supper last evening. The mother and one child died some hours later. The father and the other child will recover. The poison is supposed to have been in some sausages which were the principal articles of food at the meal.

Flour Mill Burned.

WINONA, MINN., May 15.—The Winona Milling Co.'s immense flouring mill and elevator was burned early this morning. Loss, $300,000; insurance, $200,000. The elevator contained 2,500 bushels of wheat and 1,200 barrels of flour.

PROSELYTING MORMON ELDERS.

They Meet With a Decidedly Warm Reception in Florida.

NEW ORLEANS, May 13.—A Times-Democrat special from Vernon, Fla., says: Two Mormon elders have been tramping through Washington and Holmes counties distributing their religious tracts. They went by the names of Elder James and Maxwell, and hailed from Utah. They had proselyted to a considerable extent especially among young unmarried women. They secured a party of women to go west with them and left with them last night.

Abram King, living six miles from here, had two daughters in the party. King and his son, with his neighbors, one of whose wives was with the "converts," pursued the Mormons and on capturing them flogged them unmercifully and then let them loose and began shooting at them. The Mormons ran into a swamp and have not been seen since, and it is believed that they perished. The young women were brought home and well switched, their parents making each one whip the other.

A Hint to Bakers and Grocers.

The American Miller gives a hint to bakers which grocers may as well heed. It sometimes happens that flour, in spite of the greatest care in baking, yields an inferior loaf, and the failure is commonly attributed to adulteration; but when it is looked into neither microscope nor chemical tests reveal any adulteration. Such flour is returned to the mill or dealer as unfit for use. The miller is at his wits' ends, and the dealer attributes the defect to the sun shining up the sacks during transportation. It has been proved by experiment that flour cannot bear the action of the sun even when not exposed to its rays. When flour is exposed to the heat of the sun an alteration takes place in the gluten similar to that produced by the heating of the old stone system. For this is advisable that flour should be transported, if possible, on cool days or under cover which keeps off the sun as well as that flour should be stored in a cool place.

The McLeod Case.

says that the action taken by Parliament in the case of Mr. Herchmer was possible only in a country in which politics are so utterly depraved as they are in Canada." It continues: "The Northwest Assembly and the Northwest press have received a slap in the face from the Government over this Herchmer matter which they will not soon forget. Whatever popularity the Government enjoyed in the Territories has been greatly diminished during the present session, and, unless the usual process of conciliation is adopted before the next elections, the "slap in the face" will probably be returned with interest.

Take your spring suits to John T. Pierre to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a specialty. 96 Yates St. *

Eureka cotton-covered garden-hose, best in the market, at McLennan & McFeeley's, 70 Yates street. *

Everyone Should Try

To secure good health. The great specific for all diseases arising from disordered stomach, such as overflow of bile, sick headache, loss of appetite, nausea, palpitation, indigestion, constipation and all blood diseases, is Burdock Blood Bitters. Hundreds of people owe their health to B.B.B. nature's regulator and tonic.

HOME AND FOREIGN.

THE EXODUS OF M.P.'S FROM OTTAWA BEGINS.

Closing of the Tenants' Defence Fund—An Immense Subscription—The Vacant Seat for Tipparary Filled—Matters of General Interest.

ROME, May 15.—A syndicate has been formed of wealthy French Jews for the purpose of purchasing for the Jews a copy of the Hebrew Bible which is in Vatican. The offer which has been made for it is $200,000 but it is stated that the Pope cannot legally sell it. This is the most valuable book in the world.

Liberated From Jail.

NICE, May 15.—Benson, the jubilee plunger was liberated yesterday from the prison in which he was incarcerated for forgery. He was escorted to his hotel by a crowd of friends who gave him a banquet at which he announced his intention to reform. He will arrive in London at the end of the week and will write a book narrating his experience of prison life.

Patti in London.

LONDON, May 15.—Madame Patti reappeared here to-night, singing at Albert Hall to a great audience.

German Steamship Line.

HAMBURG, May 15.—The contract between the German Government and the African Steamship Company provides for the payment of a subsidy of 900,000 annually, if the company undertakes to maintain for ten years a mail line of steamers from Hamburg to Delagoa Bay. None of the steamers will be below 3,200 tons and the speed shall be 12½ knots. The steamers will call at ports in either Belgium or Holland and at Lisbon, Naples, Port Said, Zanzibar and Dares Salam. The company will also establish a coast line from Zanzibar to Inhambana.

Emin Pasha's Troubles.

ZANZIBAR, May 13.—The Emin Pasha expedition met with difficulties at Bagamova on April 18th and only reached that point after five days' march from the coast. There were desertions to the amount of a fourth of the whole force.

A Demoralizing Spectacle.

BRESLEAU, May 15.—Many citizens here have appealed to the police authorities to stop the representations of Count Tolstoi's "Powers of Darkness," now being performed at the Lobe Theatre. It is declared that a more demoralizing spectacle could not be produced.

A Parnellite Elected.

DUBLIN, May 15.—The vacancy in the House of Commons for the middle division of Tipperary has been filled by the election of Harrison, a Parnellite, who was returned without opposition.

Tenants Defence Fund.

DUBLIN, May 15.—The closing of the tenants defence fund is announced. The total subscriptions aggregate sixty thousand pounds. Persons in the county of Cork were the heaviest contributors they having paid £8000.

OTTAWA NOTES.

The House Will Prorogue To-morrow—Mr. Earle Leaves for Home, Etc.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 15.—The House will prorogue to-morrow afternoon.

Thos. Earle has left for home.

Mr. Gordon, who has been ill for some days past, will go to Toronto where he stays for a few days.

The exodus of members of parliament has begun in earnest. To-day being Ascension day it was observed as a holiday.

FROM VANCOUVER.

Shaw Dies of Lockjaw—A Painful Accident—Politics the Absorbing Topic.

VANCOUVER, May 15.—Shaw, who had his legs crushed last week at a logging camp at Seymour Narrows, died at the hospital from lockjaw last night.

Patrick Boyle met with a painful accident yesterday while standing on a log cutting out a root of a stump. The log rolled and he fell backwards the axe shattering his right leg.

Politics is the absorbing topic at present.

FROM WESTMINSTER.

The Election Contest—The Fraser Still Rising—No Damage Yet Reported.

NEW WESTMILSTER, May 15.—The Provincial election contest for the city and district promises to be a most exciting one. There are already in the field for the city Capt. E. Scoullar, and Thos. Cunningham. A requisition is being circulated and numerously signed asking Mayor Brown to become a candidate for the city, and he will most likely consent. Hon. John Robson, James Punch, A. M. Herring, and Marshal Sinclair are announced for the district. Several other candidates are expected to come out for both constituencies.

The Fraser is still rising, and its waters are gradually spreading over the unprotected low lying lands on each side. The prairies are assuming the appearance of lakes, but no serious damage has yet resulted.

Politics in New York.

Recent exposures of political and municipal corruption in New York city have led to some plain speaking on the subject by both the press and the public, and in respect to the latter we have the following: "Chicanery is to-day so small a factor in our own community that, with hundreds of churches and 500,000 communicants, this entire city, in all its municipal life, is dominated by a band of felons, murderers bribetakers, gamblers, whiskey-sellers and rum sellers, whose only title to candidacy was their devilry, and their only apology for being elected the apathy of the saints and the subserviency of respectable men to political bosses. We maintain in this city schools of the prophets, we ship missionaries to all countries, and we annually export tons of Bible and evangelical literature, and yet there is not concrete holiness enough on Manhattan Island to insure us against a political brigandage that excells even the organized outlawry of Italian banditti in the monstrousness of its demands and the frank cheerfulness of its methods.

She Did the Proper Thing.

"The most interesting case that I ever had," said a female lawyer, "was an action for damages against the S. V. & R. R. R., in which my client, a middle-aged man, sued to recover for injuries sustained in a collision on the company's road. The poor fellow was terribly maimed, having completely lost the use of his lower limbs, besides being otherwise pretty badly damaged.

"We were awarded a verdict of $50,000 in the lower court, but the company, corporation-like, took an appeal.

"I fought that case steadily for three years, and was finally rewarded by seeing the money paid into the hands of my client."

"What became of him?" was asked.

"Oh," replied the sharp female lumbinary, "I took into consideration his helpless condition and married him."

Press Censorship in Russia.

Mr. George Kennan, in his article on "Press Censorship in Russia," furnishes a vivid illustration of the supreme folly which actuates the Government of that country, a folly which must eventually reap the harvest of revolt and revenge which it is so industriously sowing. Mr. Kennan says that a sort of a congress called to inquire into the subject of the cattle plague or something of that nature. The editor of a leading Russian journal suggested editorially that other measures of reform might properly be considered at the same time. For this innocent remark the article was "killed" by the censor and the editor warned to confine himself strictly to the matter in hand.

This is only one of the incidents related by Mr. Kennan, and it is sufficient to show the policy which is pursued in Russia. Literally nothing can be published which has not been approved by the imperial censor of the press, and if a paper offends the petty tyrant once or twice, or makes any show of independence, it is suppressed, and the editor is lucky if he is not sent under "administrative process" to Siberia.

While it is true that ignorance is widespread in Russia, it is also true that the Czar and his advisers presume too much upon that ignorance. Part of the mission of nihilism is to educate the masses, and the success of the nihilists in that direction has been very marked. They have at least taught many of the common people the rudiments of natural rights, and have implanted the idea of liberty in their breasts, though the plant is as yet of feeble growth. If the Government insists on suppressing the educated classes on the one hand and the ignorant on the other, it will not be long before they join hands and make common cause, and then farewell to autocracy in Russia.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The Portuguese navy consists at present of about one fighting vessel; but since the trouble with England concerning East Africa a decree has been issued fixing its strength as follows: Four ironclads for coast defence; ten armored ships of from 3,400 to 4,500 tons; eighteen first class gunboats; two transports, and twenty-four torpedo boats.

A royal commission has been formed in Italy to supervise the publication of as complete a collection as possible of documents and papers bearing on the early history of America and Columbus. This will be Italy's part in the celebration of the fourth centenary of the event. The Minister of Public Instruction is making inquiries of the custodians of the various public archives and libraries of Europe, to ascertain what materials exist for such a work.

The budget for the coming year represents the effectif of the German army as consisting of 19,757 officers, 463,909 non-commissioned officers and privates, 1,729 military doctors, 22 chemists, 534 veterinarians, 856 paymasters and bandmasters, 17,382 horses for officers, 83,592 horses for privates, and 4,356 extra horses. The total cost is given at $94,859,715. In addition to $58,779,915 for extra expenditure on new barracks, storehouses, and the equipment of two new army corps forming in Lorraine and on the Russian frontier.

Dr. Richardson, in discussing the effects of cycling on the muscular system, finds that the excessive development of certain muscles of the leg has a tendency to reduce pedestrian powers, both as regards speed and endurance. For this reason some good pedestrians have given up cycling. The concentration of muscular power in the muscles of the lower limbs has also the effect of wearying one particular set of muscles at the expense of all the rest. This is illustrated in inability to take food after too long a ride. The over-exhausted lower limbs are recuperated at the expense of the brain, the digestive organs, the muscles of respiration, and the heart.

Our Washington correspondent states that large importations are being made from Canada into the United States of articles likely to be affected by the McKinley tariff which is expected to come into operation on September 1st at the latest. In the case of some articles—eggs, for instance—this cannot be done to any great extent, for their production cannot be forced. The Canadian farmer will be furnished with a fine illustration of the effect of tariff warfare when he finds closed to him the market into which he sent last year 10,000,000 dozens of eggs, valued at $1,500,000.

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DINNER TABLE TALKS.

MR. SCRIBBLE INTRODUCED TO THE OBLONG TABLE.

He Listens to the Impartial Criticisms of the Judge and other Prominent Characters on Political Affairs in British Columbia, and Things in General.

The spring of 1890 found Mr. Scribble a physical wreck. Never robust, la grippe had dealt hardily with him, indeed, his vitality from the effects of it was so lowered that acting on his physician's advice he determined to seek some healthful locality where he might recruit his exhausted energies. Mr. Scribble, however, was a nervous man, that is to say, he had a holy horror of health resorts. It was bad enough for one's self to be sick without being haunted daily with the sight of others in the same fix, and so in settling on a locality where he should spend the summer, he decided to avail himself of one, which, without being a recognized health resort, was, by reason of the salubrity of its climate a safe place for an invalid to take up his abode. But where should he go? He was told to visit the Pacific Coast. He did so. The Sound cities, however, did not suit him. It was real estate to the right of him and real estate to the left of him, while real estate men blarneyed and thundered. The climate was good enough, but the roar of the maddening crowd was too much for his nerves. He liked bustle, had, indeed, always been used to it, but next to a health resort he hated inflated town property, and so he betook himself to the realms of Her Majesty the Queen.

Victoria's balmy air just suited him. Why, said he to himself, it is warm here even when it rains. Besides, he continued, taking a view of Government street from Campbell's corner, the town is quiet without being dull. These Britishers, somehow, have the faculty of doing a good deal of business without making any fuss about it. In Victoria I will spend the summer. His mind made up on this point, the next question was, where should he take up his residence. Should it be at a hotel or at a private boarding house? He chose the latter. It struck him that private board would be more home like. He was in search of quiet, not excitement.

We need not follow Mr. Scribble in his peregrinations about town in search of a boarding house. Suffice to say that he found one, and that he made his first appearance at table at the dinner-hour.

"Ladies and gentlemen," said Mrs. Rehash" (Mrs. Rehash was the boarding mistress) "let me introduce to you Mr. Scribble." Mr. Scribble bowed to the assembled boarders collectively, and subsequently individually, as Mrs. Rehash recited their several names, and this preliminary ceremony over, he proceeded to occupy the chair to which Mrs. Rehash with a wave of her hand had assigned him.

"Our circle is now complete," remarked Mrs. Rehash in a tone which seemed to imply that Mr. Scribble was filling a long felt want. The boarders glanced sympathetically at the speaker and then curiously at Mr. Scribble, who in turn discovered that he completed the number requisite with the size of the table; nine boarders there had been, he made the tenth, which completed the circle Mrs. Rehash had in mind.

"Knights of the Oblong Table," said the Judge, sprinkling into his soup some salt.

"Knights of the Oblong Table," repeated the Law Clerk, in a tone of surprise. "Do you, Judge," he went on, "associate the sex with the knighthood? Did the sex figure at King Arthur's Table? I suppose you have that in mind."

"I said Knights of the Oblong Table," replied the Judge, in a tone of rebuke. "The sex are eligible to the knighthood of the Oblong Table; the Oblong Table, you must bear in mind, is not a Round Table."

"I have pleasure in assenting to your ruling," said the Law Clerk, glancing at the ladies to see whether they caught on to the gallantry of his admission. "Let it be regarded as a precedent," he continued, observing that the ladies had not divined his drift, "to go down to posterity as a recognition of the sex by one of the brightest ornaments of the Provincial Bench."

By this time the ladies had "tumbled." They glanced approvingly at the Law Clerk, and they beamed on the Judge. "Hear, hear," said one of them, and Mr. Scribble wondered what she meant. Certainly the Law Clerk spoke distinctly enough.

"And do you, Judge," chirped the School Mistress, "really regard the sex eligible to the Knighthood?"

"Why not?" questioned the Judge.

"Are we to understand," said the School Mistress, "that your sentiments merge so closely on the border line of female suffrage that if your wife should importune you would consent to form one of the bright galaxy of social reformers?"

"Since you are so florid and so metaphorical, permit me to reply in the same strain," said the Judge. "You are hugging a delusion."

"Me hugging a delusion?" repeated the School Mistress blushing. The telltale red which had taken possession of her cheeks set the table a tittering, save in the case of the Law Clerk who was flushed himself.

"You are too suggestive by half," said the Judge's wife, addressing her husband.

"Hugging is a flexible word, I'll admit," said the Judge, "as flexible as Mr. Pepe's rules for granting temporary certificates." The appositeness of this comparison impinged on a sympathetic chord in the breast of the School Mistress, but she remained silent withall. "FOR CAUSE," and the recollection of the decapitated Muir filled her with thoughts too deep for utterance. Desirous, though, of showing her appreciation of the Judge's wit, she contrived to poke the Law Clerk with the point of her elbow, who, responsive to the signal, at once constituted himself her mouthpiece.

"What an indauation," said he, addressing the Judge. "Would you embarrass the Government? You remember that when the Lien Act was up for amendment, a certain occupant of the bench refused to commit himself as to its efficacy for fear of disturbing the equanimity of the Attorney-General. Have you no such qualms?"

"No," answered the Judge. "In all questions of legal interpretation with which I have to deal, I prefer embarrassing the Government to embarrassing myself. The tenderness of the Judiciary for Government would seem to imply that they regard it a sort of fetich, a something that had to be worshipped right or wrong. Embarrass the Government as if it should not be held responsible for their legal blunders? Furthermore, as to the coterie which we dignify with the name of Government, they parted company with Embarrassment years ago. If the Attorney-General had a true conception of the meaning of Embarrassment he never would have championed the Legal Professions Act, or before consenting to its modification he would have resigned first. At all events he never would have moved to modify the Act under pressure. But such things do not trouble him in the least. Mark how easily he translates himself to Cowichan. Could a man with any sense of embarrassment do that?"

"I should suppose," said the Law Clerk, as the Judge paused for breath, "that in this matter, Cowichan must feel a sense of embarrassment?"

"How so," queried the Judge."

"Have the Cowichanites no political aspirations themselves," asked the Law Clerk. "Are there no hands in Cowichan who desire to sway the rod of empire? What an epitaph, this, for a Cowichanite?"

"In this neglected spot is laid,
A heart once pregnant with celestial fire,
Hands that the rod of empire might have swayed
Only for fear of rousing Davie's ire.

"You would have us to understand, I suppose," said the Judge, "that the Cowichanites, afraid of having their appropriations cut down, are sinking their private inclinations?"

"Exactly," assented the Law Clerk.

"Isn't that what they call bribing people with their own money?" inquired the School Mistress.

"Hush," whispered the Judge. "Tell it not in Gath that such is bribery. It is what the Government calls POLICY."

"Politics is really something dreadful," ejaculated the School Mistress. "I really believe, I have sometimes thought that it is connected with the Department of Ed"—and just here the School Mistress subsided.

"Politics," resumed the Judge, not apparently noting the abrupt termination of the School Mistress's speech, when carried on with a decent regard for public interests, is a noble occupation. It is a study of what will most benefit human kind. Politics, however, handled grossly, every movement studied, not a public measure for the public good, but with the view to the aggrandizement of self, is disgusting and dishonorable, and sooner or later lowers the tone of public morals."

Having disposed of this platitude, the judge concentrated his attention on his roast, while the Law Clerk who had been listening intently for mere politeness sake if nothing else, whispered to the School Mistress: "I couldn't work the old man up to save my life to getting off another gag on the temporary certificate business."

(To be continued.)

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Real butterflies from Mexico and Brazil are put on some of the new bonnets by the Parisian milliners.

The coming white gown is indeed a thing of beauty. Trails of maidenhair fern with groups of lillies of the valley are placed in the misty folds of the delicate laces or ruches and formed of wheat grasses and wild flowers. This style is particularly liked from the fact that it gives to the floral garniture of a costume a less patchy and obtrusive appearance than when arranged in high groups on the side or front of the skirt.

The most prominent jewelers now admit that even the diamond solitaire carring has almost departed. Many fashionable women with earrings worth a fortune no longer wear them, but have the stones reset in their ornaments, brooches or bracelets. Possibly the fashion will never be revived. The antiquarian in the twenty-fifth century may note, as a distinct advance in civilization, the date when women ceased to bore their flesh to insert ornaments.

The woman upon whom age, even an age in the neighborhood of fairty, is beginning to set its seal, is wise to wear ties on her bonnet or hat, because they will do much to make her look younger and will conceal from the public that first sign that she has passed her twenty-fifth birthday—the wrinkles that come behind the ears and frequently extend along the throat. Even narrow velvet ribbons will hide these, and the woman who does not take advantage of their charitable offices announces that she has no idea of the practical use of dress.

The severely plain watchcase that women have carried for the past few years has had its day, and in its place has come the heavily ornamented case that used to delight our eyes and arouse our envy when we were children and could just peep over the edge of the dresser to see it lying in our mother's jewel box. Some of the handsomest ones now displayed have every pinhead of their surface covered with an elaborate design in colored enamel; others have the design in enamel supplemented with brilliants and sapphires. Still others have a portrait in enamel set into the case and circled by a row of brilliants.

A few days ago, while strolling through the Pincio, a public garden in Rome, the keeper of a cafe found a row of pearls lying on the ground. They were strung upon a broken string. "Aha," thought he, "I shall please my wife with these." So home he trudged with them, and to his spouse he quoth: "I should like to give you something handsomer, but these will have to do." "And what did you pay for them?" she asked. "Five francs," said he. "You paid enough, surely," said she, "for they are wretched imitations." Then poor fellow confessed that he had found, not bought them. "Faugh!" cried the wife." "I'll wear nothing which has been cast off," and she threw the bauble behind her trunk.

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NOTICE.

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ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above estate are requested to send the same to the office of

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R. P. RITHET,
ap12-td Assignee of the Estate.

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PERSONS WISHING TO obtain a copy of the Annual Report of His Worship the Mayor upon Corporation matters, for the the year 1889, can obtain same, without charge, upon application at the City Hall.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Hall, May 5, 1890. my6

LEGAL NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Part of Subdivision 1 of 5 and another part (2 acres) of Section XXXII Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above lands will be issued to George Thomson on the 18th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lands or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office,
Victoria, 10th April, 1890. ap10-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 23 4 - The City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall register the above lot in the name of Robert Purvis McLennan and Edward John McNeely as owners, in fee, as tenants in common, in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 20th day of March 1890, by the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within three months from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office
Victoria, 2nd April, 1890. apr2-3m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Section 20 Range VIII, Quamichan District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to a portion of the above mentioned section will be issued to Henry Fry, junior, on the 18th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in such portion of said section or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
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Interesting Treasury Figures.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889, the total receipts of the United States treasury were $387,050,058.84. Nearly $244,000,000 came from customs and nearly $130,000,000 from internal revenues. Secretary Windom is in favor of tariff revision.

For 1890 the estimated treasury receipts will reach the sum of $385,000,000; the estimated expenses of government $293,000,000. After all available bonds have been purchased and the requirements of the sinking fund satisfied, there will still remain a net surplus of over $43,500,000, some of which Secretary Windom thinks might well be used to enlarge our foreign markets. He is decidedly of opinion that part of the money should be paid to American steamship lines, to enable them to compete with subsidized foreign vessels. He says the United States has encouraged the building of railroads by large grants and subsidies, but has done not one thing for her great maritime interests, refusing even fair compensation for services rendered by steamers to the government.

In 1879 the pension list amounted in round numbers to $35,000,000. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890, $104,000,000 is the amount expected to be required. Apparently the old war veterans are getting wounded over again.

On the other hand, however, the interest on the public debt amounted, in 1879, to more than $105,000,000. This year it will be $36,000,000. We are going to get rid of that money somehow.

Under existing laws, the internal revenue receipts will be increased this year to $135,000,000. The tax on tobacco alone will not be less than $33,000,000 for the coming year unless congress takes it off. In that case the surplus will be reduced by that amount. A tax of over $5,000,000 is at present collected from 6,000,000 gallons of alcohol consumed in the industrial arts and in medicines. Mr. Windom pronounces this tax unjust and says it should be removed.

December Astronomy.

If you look into the southwestern sky just after sunset, you will see a large and beautiful planet. It is Jupiter, the evening star. Early in January, soon after the sun starts northward, it will disappear. For a few weeks it will be invisible; then it will smile on us again as a morning star. Venus is now seen by people who rise before daylight. She will remain the morning star till about Feb. 14; then she will be the evening star, making the night radiant. Many will recall her glory of last March and April.

The most important event of the month, and of the whole year, will be the total eclipse of the sun, on the 21st. The expedition the United States government sent to Africa to see and photograph it has already arrived at its destination. Eighteen hundred and eighty-nine is remarkable in astronomical annals as witnessing two total eclipses of the sun. Two such eclipses in one year are very rare.

The 21st is the shortest day of the year. There will be less than nine and one-half hours of sunlight.

Windom's Wisdom as to Silver.

Secretary Windom's recommendations on the silver question will be discussed with perhaps more interest than any other part of his report. The United States is the largest silver producing country in the world, and therefore more deeply interested in this question than any other.

The secretary of the treasury recommends a law passed opening the United States mints as places of deposit for silver bullion rated at 412.5 grains to the dollar in value. In return for the silver deposited, its owner receives from the mint United States treasury notes which shall be lawful money of the country for all purposes. Mr. Windom sums up his recommendation in the following plain words:

> Issue treasury notes against deposits of silver bullion at the market price of silver when deposited, payable on demand in such quantities of silver bullion as will equal in value, at the date of presentation, the number of dollars expressed on the face of the notes at the market price of silver, or in gold, at the option of the government; or in silver dollars, at the option of the holder. Repeal the compulsory feature of the present coinage act.

A western genius has applied for a patent for throwing, by means of electricity, mottoes, signs and pictures upon the heavy smoke clouds that overhang cities. The effect would be weird and wonderful beyond description. It would be the greatest godsend to the advertisers. Think of a man who has been defeated at every turn in life, raising his eyes to heaven at last for help, and seeing graven in letters of fire on a black pall the words: "Sold Everywhere." Or how will it seem to the despairing wretch about to take his own life and end his misery, when he lifts his glance for a last look at earth and sky, and beholds, writ as by a pen of fire, the lurid motto: "100 Doses, One Dollar."

Some of the South Carolina railroads have found a way to "solve the race problem" as far as their connection with it goes. They provide two sets of cars in a train, the cars as like as two peas, one exactly as good and handsome as the other. Then they say to white passengers, "You sit in this car," and to the black one, "You occupy that." There is no discrimination, there is only separation. The plan is said to work to the satisfaction of both, so much so that the governor of the state, in his annual message, thought it of sufficient importance to commend it officially.

Unofficial figures show a total of 14,770 homicides in the United States in the six years just ended, with 558 legal executions, and 975 lynchings. Official figures for the decade 1879-88 show 1,766 verdicts by coroners' juries in England and Wales of "wilful murder," 672 arrests, 281 acquittals, 142 verdicts of insanity, and 220 death sentences, of which 134 were executed and 145 were commuted.

A Warning.

MR. EDITOR.—It is a well-known fact that the majority of people are inclined to look upon a cold in the head as a matter of little importance—involving at the most only a temporary inconvenience. No more disastrous mistake was ever made. The neglected cold in the head is the source of the catarrhal affections with which about seven-tenths of the people of this country are afflicted, and catarrh itself is too often the preliminary stages to consumption and death. The symptoms of catarrh are manifold, but among them may be mentioned, offensive breath; dull, oppressive headache; offensive droppings from the nostrils into the throat and bronchial tubes; deafness or partial deafness; constant hawking and spitting; weak and watery eyes; a hacking cough and feeling of general debility; ringing in the ears and frequent dizziness. These are but a few of the more general symptoms, and those who experience them should lose no time in applying a remedy. Delays are proverbially dangerous, and in the case of this too prevalent disease may lead to death. We offer Nasal Balm to the public as a positive cure for cold in the head and for catarrh in all its forms and stages. Nasal Balm has been tested in thousands of cases, and the testimonials in our possession prove that it in all we claim for it. It has cured other sufferers, it will cure you. It is easy to use, pleasant and agreeable and does not require a douche, or any torturing instrument to apply it. Give it a trial and be convinced of its great efficacy. Sold by all dealers or sent post free on receipt of price 50c. for small or $1 for large size bottles, by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont. daw

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Victoria Building Society

A general meeting of the above Society will take place at Harmony Hall, View street, on FRIDAY evening, May 16th, 1890, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of holding the 12th Drawing for an appropriation. See your shares are in good standing. Outside public admitted.
By order.
A. ST. G. FLINT, - - Secretary.
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YARDS AND CESSPOOLS CLEANED, BY Contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable. Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s and Robert Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets. Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. jul8

ELECTION CARDS.

TO THE ELECTORS
—OF THE—
City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:
I am a candidate for the representation of the City of Victoria in the Legislative Assembly, as an independent supporter of the present Government, and I respectfully ask for your votes at the general election.
Faithfully yours,
CHARLES WILSON.
Victoria, 10th May, 1890. my11

TO THE ELECTORS
—OF—
Victoria City.

GENTLEMEN:
Having been selected by those opposed to the present local government as one of four to contest the ensuing general election in their interest, I beg to announce myself as a Candidate at the forthcoming election in opposition to the government, and trust you may favor me with your votes and support.
I shall shortly take the opportunity of placing my views on public matters before you.
Yours respectfully,
F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.
Victoria, B. C., May 12th, 1890. my12-tm

TO THE ELECTORS
—OF—
Victoria City.

GENTLEMEN:
Having been solicited to stand as a candidate at the approaching Election for the Local Legislature, I have consented to do so, and solicit your vote and support.
I hope to have the pleasure of addressing you at as early a date as possible, when I shall place my views before you.
Yours respectfully,
G. L. MILNE.
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PARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between the undersigned under the name of Cowan, Shaw & Co., has been this day dissolved by the retirement of Mr. Cowan from the firm.
The business will be carried on as usual under the firm name of G. C. Shaw & Co.
G. C. SHAW.
M. H. COWAN.
Victoria, B. C., May 10th 1890. my10-1w

NOTICE.

All outstanding accounts due the late firm of
S. J. PITTS
up to the 10TH INSTANT will be received by me at my old quarters, No. 10 Yates Street (at present occupied by my successors, Messrs. Cowan and Wilson), and all accounts due by the late firm will be paid by me on presentation.
S. J. PITTS.
Victoria, B. C., May 12th 1890. my12lw

HAVING THIS DAY DISPOSED OF THE Stock in Trade and Good Will of my business to Messrs. Cowan and Wilson, I take this opportunity of thanking you for the liberal patronage with which you have favored me for many years, and I respectfully ask for a continuance of the same to my successors, whom I can confidently recommend to your favorable consideration. I am assuming all the liabilities and collecting all the debts connected with the late business.
S. J. PITTS.
Victoria, B. C., May 10th, 1890. my12

Referring to the above announcement, we respectfully ask for a continuance of the patronage with which you have favored Mr. S. J. Pitts in the past. We assure you that any orders you may entrust us with will receive our prompt and careful attention, and that our aim will be to merit your confidence and support.
COWAN & WILSON.
May 12-1m

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Partnership business heretofore carried on by James Angus and Benjamin Gordon, under the name of Angus & Gordon, wholesale and retail grocers, has this day been dissolved by effluxion of time. James Angus retains the book debts and credits of the late firm of Angus & Gordon and assumes all the liabilities thereof. The business will be hereafter carried on by Benjamin Gordon at the premises occupied by the late firm.
[Signed.] JAMES ANGUS.
B. GORDON.
Victoria, May 1, 1890.

In continuing the business of the firm of Angus & Gordon, I have to thank the public for the very liberal patronage extended to it during the past three years, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. I shall endeavor to retain and add to the large trade built up by the late firm, by keeping a first-class stock of all kinds of Family Groceries, Provisions, Wines and Liquors, and by careful attention to the wants of customers.
B. GORDON.

The Louvre
FORMERLY THE CORDON HOTEL,
Has been recently purchased and elegantly fitted up by
ROSS J. FERGUSON
Who will in the future carry on the business of the hotel in first class style.
A Superior Lunch Counter
Has been opened for patronage.
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PAIR OF HORSES,
Suitable for Hack or general purpose,
and one
FAMILY BUGGY HORSE,
nice driver. Can be seen at
BOWMAN'S STABLE.

A. M. NELSON.

SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY.

ON AND AFTER THE SEVENTEENTH day of May, the workshops of the undersigned Horse shoers and Carriage builders will be closed every Saturday at one o'clock.
(Signed)

W. C. BRYANT & SON,	WM. RABLE
W. LEDINGHAM,	WM. MCCUBRACK.
M. J. COGLIN,	WM. J. HODGE.
JAMES HAY.	W. McKITRIE,
GEO. LEDINGHAM,	WM. POWELL.
A. MCGREGOR,	HUGH CALDWELL.
J. W. KNIGHT,	P. W. DENFSTER,
JOHN MESTON,	J. F. BEEK.

May2-1m

H. G. WATERSON,
JOB PRINTER
Office over R. Jamieson's Book Store,
GOVERNMENT STREET. m17-6m

VICTORIA RICE MILLS
Store street, Victoria, B. C.
Millers of China and Japan Rice
RICE MEAL,
Rice Flour, Chit Rice, Etc.
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FLOUR
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IS THE BEST.
Ask your Grocer for it. Have no Other.
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Having made extensive additions to his printing office, is now prepared to execute all kinds of Book, Job, News and Poster Printing, inferior to none produced in Victoria, at low prices.
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RESTAURANT AND OYSTER PARLOR
109 Government St., Victoria, B.C.
E. ESCALET, Proprietor.
This establishment is first class in every respect. Every delicacy of the season served in the best style. The finest imported wines and liquors are kept at the Delmonico.
Private dining rooms for ladies. Open day and night. Polite and attentive waiters.
Private parties catered for in any part of the city on the shortest notice.
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52 LANGLEY STREET.
Property on Esquimalt road.
Lots on Fort, Collinson, Alfred and Henry streets.
Lots on Fernwood Estate and Stanley Avenue.
Lots on James Bay.
10 Acres, Cedar Hill road.
27 Acres, with House, etc., on Gordon Head road.
14 Acres, with House, etc., on Gordon Head road.
House and Lot on Alfred street.
Residences on Cook, Fort and View streets.
Lots on Beacon Hill.
10 Acres, Burnside road.
200 Acres, Pender Island. Feb1

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, we intend to apply for the transfer of the license of Connor & Switzer to Switzer & McCluskey to sell liquors by retail at the "Regent Saloon," corner of Douglas and Johnson street.
J. W. SWITZER.
my10-1m C. B. MCCLUSKEY.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE erection of a Club House, Boat House, etc., on the wafer front at foot of Menzies street, for the James Bay Athletic Club.
Tenders will be received up to noon, Saturday, 17th inst.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE,
my10-td Architect.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I intend to apply for the transfer of the license of the "Old Ship Inn," Wharf street, from Chas. B. McCluskey to Felix Lesiouis.
my10-1m FELIX LESLOUIS.

BRITISH COLUMBIA
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THOMAS ALLSOP,
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STEAMER
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On and after November 19th, '89,
Until further notice,
The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows:
CALLING AT WAY PORTS:
Leave Victoria for Nanaimo.....Tuesday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox.....Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria.....Saturday, 7 a.m.
For freight or passage apply on board. oct17

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,
(LIMITED.)
TIME TABLE No. 11,
Taking effect March 22, 1890.

Vancouver Route.
Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 8 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Islu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday.

Fraser River Route.
Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.
S.S. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Steamer Maude leaves for Alberni Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification.
Steamers leave on Standard Time.
JOHN IRVING,
G. A. CARLETON, Manager.
General Agent.

PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO'Y
Dispatch a steamer
Every five days for San Francisco
Carrying Her Majesty's Mails,
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The fast and commodious steamer
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Carrying U. S. mails, leaves Port Townsend every
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At 9 o'clock (Mondays and Thursdays through to Neah Bay) calling at New Dungeness, Port Angeles, Crescent Bay, Sole River, Twin River, Freshi, Callam Bay and Neah Bay. Returning Tuesday through to Seattle, Saturday to Port Angeles and return.
THROUGH CONNECTIONS for Port Angeles made at Port Townsend with boats from Victoria on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
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THE OCEANIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY

CARRYING UNITED States, Hawaiian and Colonial mails, will leave the Company's wharf, foot Folsom street.
FOR HONOLULU
S.S. AUSTRALIA (3,000 tons)
.....FRIDAY, May 23, 1890, 12 m.
For Honolulu, Auckland and Sydney, Without Change.
The Splendid New 3,000 ton Iron Steamer
ZEALANDIA.....SATURDAY, May 31, 1890, 12 m.
Or immediately on arrival of the English mails.
For freight or passage apply at office, 327 Market street, San Francisco.
JOHN D. SPRECKELS & BROS.
nov28 General Agents.

RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO
RAILWAY.
TIME TABLE NO. 12.
To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday, May 1st, 1890.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 3 Passenger Sat., Sun., Mon.		A.M.	P.M.	STATIONS.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays only.	
		Ar.	8:40	2:45	VICTORIA		Ar. 7:30
			8:30	2:35	ESQUIMALT		7:20
			8:01	2:06	GOLDSTREAM		6:51
			7:56	2:01	SHAWNIGAN LAKE		6:46
			7:41	1:46	COBBLE HILL		6:31
			7:33	1:38	MCPHERSON'S		6:23
			7:18	1:23	DUNCAN'S		6:08
			7:04	1:09	SOMENOS		5:54
			6:50	12:55	CHEMAINUS		5:40
	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	Ar.	12:25	P.M. 7:30	NANAIMO		Dp. 3:10
		Dp.	12:10	7:15			Ar. 3:00
			11:50	6:55			2:40
			11:27	6:32			2:17
			11:18	6:23			2:08
			10:58	6:03			1:48
			10:45	5:50			1:35
		Ar.	10:30	5:35	WELLINGTON		Dp. 1:20

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.			P.M.			Dp. 10:15
							Ar. 10:30
	No. 4 Passenger Sat., Sun., Mon.			P.M.			
	No. 2 Passenger Daily.						

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VICTORIA CITY ELECTION

The Opposition Candidates.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
JOHN GRANT,
GEORGE L. MILNE,
FRANK G. RICHARDS, Jr.

THE GOVERNMENT BOOMERANG.

It would be supposed that since the Colonist cannot justify it would cease attempting to excuse the Constitution Act, and particularly on the ground that the Government did the best they could with the information at their command. Re-distribution had been the talk for a year. It was tolerably well understood a year or more ago that redistribution had to come, and that it would be the crowning act of the final session of the House. At the very least the Government had ten months to procure data whereon to base a plan of redistribution. Did the Government make an effort to secure this data? According to their own story they did not. When the House convened, and even up to the middle of the session, the Government presumably were not aware of the number of registered voters in the City of Vancouver, nor, according to all accounts, had the Government taken any of its supporters into their confidence. When the House convened, there was *not* a Government supporter, unless they most egregiously prevaricated, who had any idea of re-distribution. Was there any excuse for this? Are the resources and industries of this Province so varied, and the population so immense that a fairly accurate understanding of provincial conditions might not have been had in the space of ten months? It seems to us that the Government in offering the plea of ignorance in justification of their measure simply furnish an argument which reacts against them like a boomerang.

ASSISTED IMMIGRANTS.

Sir JOHN MACDONALD having cruelly refused to countenance Mr. DAVIN'S assisted immigration policy, the Regina board should study Unrestricted Reciprocity as a means of peopling the Northwest prairies.—Globe.

There is no bigger fake, generally speaking, than assisted immigration. The class which requires assistance, is invariably wanting of the characteristics which constitute the true pioneer. Frugality, industry, indomitable pluck, and a strong self-reliance are inseparable from men who begin life anew under strange conditions, and these are the very qualities which are absent in men who are unable to help themselves. Making all due allowance for the worthy poor of the British Isles, that is to say, allowing them to possess all of the virtues above mentioned, they are handicapped by their environment; it will be found that as a class they are unfitted to succeed in the "far west." There is a vast difference between the man who migrates to a strange land by hook or by crook, and the man who passively accepts assistance and the direction of authority. It is a singular fact that no colony, though composed of the best of men, has ever thriven under paternal government. Colonies must govern themselves. They know best what they want, what is necessary to their development. Shall it be supposed, then, that assisted immigrants, nerveless in themselves and under the direction of red tape, should prove a paying investment? In the matter of assisted immigration for the purpose of supplying the labor market, this is less objectionable and indeed has merit in it. If we may import Chinese for such purposes, we may also import white folks. But when it comes to importing population and setting it up in business under strange conditions, without reference to their business qualifications, the undertaking is necessarily a dubious one. The experience of the past is against it. It is impossible to make a man a responsible agent; he must develop that quality himself.

THE PAN AMERICAN CONGRESS.

Harper's Weekly, discussing the results of the Pan American Congress, says the definite recommendations of the conference include coins of uniform weight and fineness, a common method of legalization of documents, the metrical decimal system, and a uniform system of weights and measures, regulation of the fees of consular agents, and certain conveniences of method in customs administration. These are only suggestions to the countries represented, and they can be made effective only by the action of those countries. A congress was perhaps not necessary merely to make such propositions. The results sought could have been as readily obtained by treaties, without other conference than that of accredited diplomatic agents. Indeed, they can be made effective only now by treaties. Some important propositions, such as a great trunk railway; government subsidies for steamship lines connecting the American countries represented; uniform protection for literary and art property, trade-marks and patents; uniform quarantine regulations; a uniform extradition treaty; and a great international bank—were all discussed, but no action was taken.

But the great point emphasized by Mr. BLAINE was that of international arbitration. If that, says Harper's, should be approved and ratified the result would justify the assembling of the congress. Each government will now have its returning delegates, counsellors thoroughly informed both of the propositions and of the feeling of the other states. This will greatly facilitate the negotiations of treaties to secure the objects proposed. Moreover, the presence of so large a number of delegates for so long a time in the United States must have indirectly an effect upon local opinion in their various countries. The delegates have seen for themselves. They have seen at close view the greatest of popular republics. They have been sitting in the capital simultaneously with Congress, and they have been impressed either like Lord CHATHAM by the Continental Congress, or like a later lord of great distinction in English public life, who remarked that nothing impressed him with American power so much as Congress, "for if you can stand that you can stand anything." Great results were not anticipated. Yet if the arbitration treaty shall be ratified, one great result will have been achieved.

PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERVIEWS.

A recent novelty in journalism is the "Photographic Interview," instituted by the New York World. It consists of interviewing a man and photographing him at the same time, catching him in his various postures as he enunciates some belief or sentiment. Senator INGALLS was the first, we believe, to go through the ordeal, the last has been TALMAGE. At first thought, it would appear that the photographic part of the business is opposed to that degree of modesty consonant with the canons of good taste. It has the appearance of giving a man more than publicity, namely, notoriety, nevertheless so long as the party who manipulates the camera exercises good taste in reproducing his subject, the effect certainly is to lend additional interest to the interview. Mr. TALMAGE, as reproduced in the Sunday World of May 4th, in the attitudes he assumes, in giving vent to his opinions, is the reverse of uninteresting. Indeed, his attitudes serve for exclamation points, give a force to his dictum which otherwise would not be apparent. Replying to the question of "plagiary," put to him by the "pencil interviewer," the camera fiend depicts his sitting easily in a chair, his legs crossed, his left hand resting on a table, his right arm resting on the arm of his chair with the hand slightly elevated and the forefinger extended, while his face is wreathed in a broad smile. He is supposed to be saying at this juncture that he is afraid to preach an old sermon of his own, least he be charged with stealing it, and he follows up this statement by relating how he once preached an old sermon of his own and how several days later he received several letters charging him with plagiarism, inasmuch as the writers had heard it delivered in their own town. Throughout this interview Mr. TALMAGE is represented in thirty-nine different attitudes, each relating to some particular subject, social, religious, political and what not. The interview is a sermon of itself, and accompanied by the cuts, we have on the whole a picture nearly as graphic as that of listening to the reverend gentleman in person.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Japanese will shortly cast their initial votes at the first Parliamentary election. None but Japanese subjects 25 years of age and over, permanent residents of a district and paying a land or income tax of at least $15 a year can exercise the franchise. The property qualification is considered a high one.

"But," says the Westminster Truth, "there is a second and equally important matter which must not be lost sight of. Supposing the Opposition should succeed in what better position would matters then stand? The Opposition has never intimated that it is willing to do more for this district than the Government has done." Here we have the same old question, that of bribing the electorate with their own money. To transpose the Truth a little, the Opposition has not yet made a higher bid for the votes of New Westminster than the Government. It seems to us that a newspaper should be ashamed to enunciate sentiments of this kind. If they are not venal how much do they lack of it? What is the moral difference between purchasing New Westminster by means of appropriations, and the issuance of a bank cheque the value thereof to be distributed pro rata to the electorate? Westminster is entitled to a certain proportion of the public funds no matter which party is uppermost, the Government or the Opposition. The Government which would discriminate against an hostile constituency in the matter of appropriations should be at once hurled from power, and it is in the power of the House to do it if they are only true to themselves. It is mournful, indeed, to see a newspaper get down to the advocacy of bribery.

Ships or Forts.

Considerable difference of opinion exists in the States as to the efficacy of line of battle ships. Senator Hearst of California, is of the opinion that the more of this kind of craft the United States has the better, while the Examiner on the other hand, which is just as good authority, thinks that for the protection of cities strong coast batteries and torpedo boats will better fill the bill. If there is any one thing calculated for naval warfare which promises to be useless when most needed, it is the line of battle ship as at present constructed. Between their great weight which ruins their buoyancy, and the big guns with which they are armed which either burst when fired or which "kick" so viciously that they do more damage to friends than to foes, there seems to be very excellent reasons for letting line of battle ships alone. The line of battle ship, if the truth could be got at, is her own worst enemy and a bill of expense. Ten years hence England will have a lot of them for sale for the price they will fetch for old iron. According to Sir Charles Beresford the chief virtue in England's battle ships lies, not in their invulnerability but in the fact that they are as good as any which can be brought against them.

Two Trains Daily Between Portland and Spokane Falls.

Effective May 11th, 1890, the Union Pacific System will establish two daily trains between Portland and Spokane Falls. Pullman Palace Sleepers and Reclining Chair cars will be run between Portland and Spokane Falls without change.

This new arrangement will afford both local and through passengers additional and unsurpassed facilities. Tickets, detailed time of trains, and general information can be obtained upon application to any ticket agent Union Pacific System.

T. W. LEE,
cod-3w Gen'l Pass. Agent.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

(Incorporated 1890.)

RESIDENTIAL MEDICAL OFFICER.

APPLICATIONS FOR THIS POSITION AT the above Institution will be received up to the 3rd day of June next, at 6 p. m.

All applications are to be made IN WRITING ONLY, stating age, qualifications, copies of testimonials, if previously engaged in hospital practice, and what remuneration has hitherto been received by applicant in such position.

Applications to be marked "Resident Medical Officer," and addressed for the new Board of Directors to

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Sec. pro tem.
Victoria, B. C., 3th May, 1890. my5-td

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

(Incorporated 1890.)

NURSES.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION of Superintendent Matron and Nurse, and three under nurses, for the above Institution will be received up to the 3rd day of June next, at 6 p. m.

All applications are to be made IN WRITING ONLY, stating age, copies of testimonials, if specially trained, where previously engaged, and the amount of remuneration hitherto received for such services.

Applications to be marked "Nurses" and addressed for the new Board of Directors to

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Sec. pro tem.
Victoria, B. C., 3rd May, 1890. my4-td

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

(Incorporated 1890.)

To Contractors for Supplies.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED for supplying the above Institution for 12 months from 31st May, 1890, up to 30th June, 1891, for the following articles, to be delivered free:

Meat, Vegetables, Bread, Milk, Drugs, Medical Appliances, Coals and Groceries, and to be of the best qualities, similar to the articles supplied to the present Royal Hospital.

All tenders to be marked for the special articles tendered for therein, and directed to the undersigned for the new Board of Directors, not later than 3rd day of June next at 6 p. m.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Sec. pro tem.
Victoria, B. C., 3rd May, 1890. my4-td

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AND MOST HOUSEKEEPERS WISH to enlarge, alter, or repair their homes. You will save time, money and anxiety by leaving your orders with J. P. BURGESS,

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We have already received a complete range of new fall Neckwear, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Hosiery, Gloves, etc. Also a consignment of the latest novelties in Jewelry, both solid and plated.

All orders will receive our prompt attention. Our representatives will be out with full samples at an early date, and trust they will be favored with a share of your patronage. Yours respectfully,

RICHARDSON, HEATHORN & JONES,
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RAILWAYS IN THE TULAMEEN COUNTRY.

TO THE EDITOR:—I have recently noticed a remarkable article which appeared in your issue of the 11th of March, set forth by one Geo. T. Orton as the reasons why the Provincial Government should not grant a charter to the Spokane & Northern Railway. He must have formed a strong opinion of the intelligence of the Government, of your readers in general, and especially those who reside in this district, regarding railway construction, if he expected any such rigmarole to be swallowed by them. The whole communication might well be termed a conglomerate of shallow, one-sided and narrow-minded assertions, the production of a selfish man.

In reason No. 2 he makes an aggressive, unfair and misleading attack upon the Similkameen division of the proposed route. He says: From the Columbia River to Hope, thence by the Fraser to the coast, is an absolutely impossible route for a railway, or even a wagon road. Well, if he told this to the savages in some remote portion of Kootenay, who never saw a railway, they might believe him, but by intelligent men who have played a practical part in constructing railways through rougher countries on this continent, it will be treated with the contempt which it fully deserves. He says again: If by North Fork or Tulameen River and rising to a height of the head waters of said stream, 3000 feet, thence to the summit of the head waters of the Coquahalla. Now, if he desired to treat the matter fairly, he would have known that the shortest and most practical route between the Tulameen and Coquahalla Rivers is situated some fifty miles north and down stream from the head waters of the former, and about twenty miles south and down stream from the head waters of the latter, while according to the route laid down by him it appears that the line would have to run to the head waters of the Tulameen, thence turn round, cross itself and run back some fifty miles to the head waters of the Coquahalla. I admit this would be a new device in the craft of railway construction.

In respect to altitudes there may be points 3000 feet high on the divide between those streams but railway lines do not usually depart from their natural course for the mere privilege of climbing over the highest bluffs in countries through which they are headed, and what if it were 3000 feet when they have the whole valley of the Similkameen through which to descend on one side and the valley of the Coquahalla on the other. He continues his cry, referring to the report from geological survey made in 1877-8, where it says: "The whole country from the banks of the Fraser to the watershed between the Skagit and Similkameen is a veritable sea of mountaint of little or no economic value." Well, if he did not have such a taste for ancient data, and would refer to Dr. Dawson's report for 1888 or any other reliable data furnished from this division since 1885, he would find that the small area contained within a radius of twelve miles from the junction of Granite Creek with the Tulameen river a mere corner of the section which this report condemned twelve years ago has in the last five years yielded value in crude gold and platinum to the amount of hundreds of thousands of dollars. There are also quartz ledges, rich in gold and silver, and some of them sufficiently well developed to ensure dividends but now laying idle awaiting the construction of this very line which he has played such a prominent part in trying to defeat; and what is more we can show him massive ledges of copper and iron sufficient to supply half the navy yards in Europe, and a seam of good coal cropping out on one of our streams supposed to be the extension of a seam cropping out on the south fork of the Similkameen and there have also been specimens of iridium osmium and palladium found on the streams.

And lastly he says we have the evidence of Mr. Stewart and his party of exploratory surveyors sent out by the C. P. R. company last summer. Well, I have not seen the report, but Mr. Stewart told me when on his way back, after trying to explore a route between the Tulameen and Coquahalla, that he thought they could make it, but the snow being six feet deep he could not get around as he would like to have done; hence he would come back later on in the summer, but those who understood the circumstances of the case did not look for his return, for they knew the exploration was meant to have more effect on the decision of the arbitration then pending at Ottawa than it would have on the divide between the Tulameen and Coquahalla rivers. The month of April is a fine time to explore mountain regions, when the parties interested desire to accomplish nothing.

British Columbia has been described as a sea of mountains by one of Canada's noblest statesmen, but this hasn't proven that the construction of railway was an impossibility. We admit that a portion of the country is rough but to practical railway men a rough country is one thing and a country through which it is impossible to construct and maintain a line is quite another thing.

In reason No. 3 he accuses the Spokane & Northern Railway Co. of endeavoring to hoodwink the citizens of Victoria in order that they may be allowed to divert a portion of the Kootenay trade to Spokane. Well, if we examine the ground already gone over, considering also the vigorous manner in which they are pushing the Spokane division, we shall reasonably decide that it is he and the C. P. R. Co. who have done the hoodwinking; but unfortunately for the mining industry our Governments seem to take more interest in aiding lackeys who can be found to follow them and lick their boots than they do in protecting the rights of those engaged in the material improvements and development of the country.

THOS. RABBITT.

Slate Creek Flat, Tulameen River, April 10, 1890.

THE CHURCH AND DANCING.

Ministers' Association Discusses the Church and Amusements—Views Expressed.

The Ministers' Association of Milwaukee has had a lively discussion on the subject, "To What Extent May the Church Allow the Legitimate Amusements in Its Work." The subject was introduced by the Rev. Titsworth, who took an advanced stand in favor of amusements. The Rev. Titsworth argued that playing game properly under religion, but the questions were what amusements should be chosen and how much the church should provide. He believed the mission of the church was to minister to the whole nature of man, not simply to his religious side. There is a natural desire in man for amusement and within limits this desire should be catered to. If these desires are not shaped or gratified legitimately they are likely to be perverted. If the church is to draw a line in the matter of amusements it must not be between amusements. It must not say that it is right to play cards and wrong to go to theatres. Let the church make the distinction between amusements and associations. He would say to the boy, "Play cards if you desire, but do not go among wrong associates; play billiards, if you choose, but do not go into saloons to do it."

The Rev. Clifton thought it was not the province of the church to suppress natural tendencies. He could see no evil in those games, but they should be taken out of the hands of evil associations. Children forbidden the use of cards were apt to seek them elsewhere. The Rev. Allen thought there was a tendency to unspiritualize the church by the introduction of the games, and the Rev. Hurlbut opined that dancing and card playing Christians did not amount to much as the games were not essential to religion. The Rev. Clifton retorted the argument by saying that one of the most devout deacons of his church danced—at home. This assertion caused great merriment for a few moments. The Rev. Hare did not believe that he could glorify God and Jesus Christ in playing cards, nor did dancing tend to increase his devotion. In fact, these amusements were not in harmony with religious principles. Dancing and card-playing would make a religious club-house out of a church.

The Rev. Dietz said he was raised a Catholic and never fell into evil habits while young, though he used to bowl Sunday afternoons and danced Sunday nights, but he did not believe the natural instincts of men were right unless purified by Christ. For himself he would not bring amusements into the church. There should be a line drawn somewhere; just where he would not undertake to say.

The Rev. Light believed it was the mission of the church to unworld the world. He did not believe in heaven having a corner on all good men. He wanted the church to take such a position that every little boy could grasp it.

The Rev. Creighton acknowledged the need of diversion, but he did not believe in card-playing, dancing or theatre-going. These things furnish unhealthy excitement rather than a moderate diversion.

The Rev. Davis thought it would be beneficial if the preachers assembled there would organize a baseball club and play a game every Monday morning instead of holding a meeting to hear discussions. He, however believed in rejecting cards and billiards on account of their associations.

The Rev. Hellings argued that all persons need a sort of recreation for the purpose of restoring physical strength, but he did not believe that the church should provide it. The amusements in the Y. M. C. A. building, he charged, did not keep a dozen boys out of a saloon, where there was more excitement. He was opposed to the church competing with amusement places, for it would be worsted every time.

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A BY-LAW

Naming the Wards into which the City of Victoria shall be divided and their boundaries.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

(1). The Municipality of the Corporation of the City of Victoria after the passage of this By-Law shall be divided into three wards, namely, Yates Street Ward, Johnson Street Ward and James Bay Ward.

(2). The said Yates Street Ward shall consist of that portion of land lying within the said Municipality contained within the following boundaries, namely: Commencing at a point in the centre of Telegraph street at the junction of said street with Victoria Harbor; thence easterly along the centre of Telegraph street and continuing in a line to the centre of Store street; thence southerly along the centre of Store street to a point opposite the centre of Fisguard street; thence easterly across Store street to the centre of Fisguard street; thence easterly along the centre of Fisguard street to the centre of Frederick street; thence easterly along the centre of Frederick street across Cook street to the centre of Alfred street; thence easterly along Alfred street to the centre of Chambers street; thence northerly along the centre of Chambers street town point opposite the centre of that portion of Putnam street which intersects Chambers street from the east; thence easterly and continuing along the centre of Putnam street and continuing in a direct line to the City boundary line the foregoing being the northerly boundary of Yates Street Ward; thence southerly along the said City boundary to the centre of Belcher street; thence westerly along the centre of Belcher street to the centre of Cook street; thence northerly along the centre of Cook street to the centre of Fort street; thence westerly along the centre of Fort street to the centre of Wharf street and continuing in a straight line to Victoria Harbor; thence northerly along the shore line of Victoria Harbor including all wharves, jetties and buildings abutting on said shore line to the place of beginning.

(3). The said James Bay Ward shall consist of that portion of land within the said Municipality contained within the following boundaries, namely: Commencing at a point on the sea shore being the south easterly extremity of Montreal street; thence following the general line of the shore to the stone monument marked C. B., situated near the south eastern extremity of a new street which is a continuation of Menzies street; thence in a straight line to a stone monument marked C. B., situated at the southern intersection of Moss street and Jane street being also the north east corner of lot 36 in the Fairfield estate; thence in a straight line to the stone monument marked C. B. being 91 links westward of the north east corner of lot No., 64 of the Fairfield estate; thence along the present City boundary line to a point in the centre of Belcher street; thence westerly along the centre of Belcher street to the centre of Cook street; thence northerly along the centre of Cook street to the centre of Fort street; thence westerly along the centre of Fort street to the westerly side of Wharf street and continuing in the same straight line to Victoria Harbor; thence southerly following the shore line of Victoria Harbor, James Bay and the straits of Fuca (including all wharves, jetties and buildings abutting on the said shore lines and James Bay bridge to the place of commencement excepting out of the said tract of land that portion of land known as Beacon Hill Park.

(4) The said Johnson Street Ward shall consist of that portion of land within the said Municipality contained within the following boundaries namely: Commencing at a point in the centre of Telegraph Street at its junction with Victoria Harbour, thence easterly and along the said northerly boundary of said Yates Street Ward to the easterly boundary of the said city, thence northerly and along the said city boundary to the stone monument C. B. situated on the east side of Cedar Hill road; thence in a straight line along the said City boundary to a stone monument marked C. B. situated on the west side of the Saanich Road at its intersection with the Southern boundary of section 5 Victoria District, thence in a straight line along said southern boundary of Section 5 Victoria District to a stone monument marked C. B. situate on the east side of a stream which enters the Victoria Arm thence following the shore line (including all wharves jetties and buildings abutting on the said shore line and also including the Rock Bay Bridge to the place of commencement.

This By-law may be cited as the Wards By-law 1890

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HERE AND THERE.

The Great Northern Railway company of England insists that its engineers shall take at least nine hours' rest between one day's labor and another as a precaution against accidents.

The ostrich feather trade of South Africa is so depressed that the feathers which formerly sold for $125 now bring only $7.50, and the value of the birds has declined accordingly.

It is said that Franklin Pech, of Clinton, La., though over 90, prayed earnestly to live to his diamond wedding day, and, though extremely feeble, did see it dawn, then folded his hands and fell asleep.

A Pittsburg man has brought suit against the city for attaching and selling his homestead, worth $9,000, for a debt of $7.50—and that, too, one he did not owe, it having been incurred by another man of the same name.

A Georgia man has just patented a "family ice machine," in which that glistening luxury can be made in less than ten minutes and at a cost of one-fifth of a cent per pound—so there is reason to fear that Jack Frost will be driven out of business.

The Japanese students at Cornell university have a way of cooking the English sparrows so that they make a very palatable fish, and the Japs like them so much that they make a standing offer of three cents apiece for all the sparrows brought to them.

Edward Blewett, who has just been elected president of the First National bank, of Fremont, Neb., is regarded as a typical Nebraskan by his fellow citizens. At the age of 13 he drove an ox team across the plains, barefooted and friendless; at 18 he was $10,000 in debt. He is now at the head of one of the largest horse ranches in the west and worth nearly $1,000,000.

At Indianapolis as a gentleman was walking along the street, accompanied by two young women, one of them stepped on a parlor match and in an instant the dresses of both were ablaze from head to foot. By prompt action on the part of the gentleman the flames were smothered before the young women were seriously burned.

There are in America over 4,000,000 farms large and small. They cover nearly 20,000,000 acres of improved land, and their total value is something like $10,000,000,000. These figures are not, of course, very comprehensive. They simply convey the idea of vastness of area and equal vastness of importance. The estimated value of the yearly products of these farms is between $3,000,000,000 and $3,000,000,000.

A novel and excellent feature has been introduced in the high school at Caldwell, Kan., which keeps a file of all the leading county papers, with magazines and papers for young people, all of which are accessible to the students at unemployed moments. Every afternoon a portion of the time is devoted to live topics of the day. On a recent Friday one of the students gave an extended account of the railroad strike, another of the death of Emperor William, and his successor; others of the life of Miss Alcott, of the eastern blizzard, Oklahoma, etc.

BY THE BY.

Chicago is to have a series of symphony concerts next season, a guarantee fund of $9,000 having been subscribed for the support of the enterprise.

Lap tablets have reached a degree of elegance that has to be paid for in good, round figures, and makes thousands content with a "common pad."

A commotion as violent as it is delightful precedes the many weddings that have been arranged for the next few weeks, and the shadows these coming events throw are as bright and pleasant as could be wished.

It used to be said we will do thus and so "when our ship comes in," but the revised version is "when stocks go up." A great deal depends upon the hoped for elevation in the price of securities, far more than those outside the field in which the "four hundred" are fenced in have any idea.

Spring fashions come in for a great deal of attention now. Of course they are "lovely," "beautiful" and all the rest, no adjectives escaping in descriptions. The exposition of finery at the shops is bewildering, and wonderful tales of bonnets and gowns are told of the milliners' and modistes' establishments from which places "exclusive styles" emanate.

Facetiousness based upon the impecuniosity alleged to afflict the "society youth" who has attended one of the fashionable fairs is current again, and elicits the usual laughter among people whose risibles are easily excited. As a matter of fact, however, the average "society youth" is anything but a spendthrift at fairs or anywhere else, and for reasons decidedly beyond his control.

The latest really beautiful thing in English house decoration is a brass gate and a velvet curtain to replace the inner door in what Philadelphians call "the space," and Bostonians occupying very small houses style "the hall." The gate is very elaborately wrought, and fastens with a secret spring.

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RELIGIOUS GLEANINGS.

Iowa has 352 Presbyterian churches, with an aggregate membership of 24,713.

Fifteen years ago the Methodists had but one conference in the state of Kansas, with only 18,000 members. Today they have four conferences and 70,000 church members, and 63,000 scholars in their Sunday schools. This is a growth that certainly partakes of the marvelous.

A missionary in South Africa sends a very interesting account of a society of Christian Endeavor among the Zulus. The organization is modified necessarily to meet the needs of the natives, but the main features are the same as in America. The Zulu young people take much delight in their society, are instructed by the missionaries in Bible truth, and learn to pray and work by actual experience, as do their young brethren on the other side of the globe.

In Formosa, the English Presbyterian mission, which was begun in 1865, has 5,000 converts, and the Canadian Presbyterian, which began work in the north in 1873, has 3,000 converts. Dr. Mackay, of Tamsui, reports the advent of Spanish Roman Catholic priests, who are endeavoring to entice converts from these missions.

During the forty-eight years of the existence of the foreign board of the Presbyterian church, 453 missionaries, of all classes, have been engaged in the missions east and west of the Mississippi river. The foreign board has expended $520,000, the free gift of the churches, beside $620,000 intrusted to it by the government for educational work.

The Good Captain.

Passenger—Captain, you haven't quite as big a crowd aboard today as usual, have you?

Captain—We have 1,500 passengers, sir.

Another Passenger (a few minutes later)—Captain, it seems to me you haven't enough boats on this steamer.

Captain (with cold dignity)—I have boats enough for 250 passengers, sir, which is all my license calls for.—Chicago Tribune.

An Early Crop.

Neighbor—Well, Giggings, what are you raising?

Amateur Gardener (sadly)—Blisters.—Life.

The Boss Relic of Chickamauga.

While I was riding over the battlefield of Chickamauga I came to a cabin occupied by a negro family, and the man came out and wanted to dispose of some relics from the battlefield. He had some bullets, pieces of shells, two or three old bayonets and a cannon ball or two, but the relic of all relics was an old scythe blade, to which a rough wooden handle had been tied with sheep twine.

"What do you call that?" I asked.

"Dat, sah, is what Grieral Grant carried in dis yere fout, and I reckon he mowed down about fo' thousand rebels wid it."

"My friend, Gen. Grant was not in this battle."

"He wasn't?"

"No, sir. And no general or soldier of any grade ever carried such a weapon as that."

"Dey didn't?"

"Of course not. Where did you get it?"

"Picked it up on de field, sah."

"It looks as if you made it within a week."

"Look yere, sah, war' you in dis fout?"

"No."

"War you widin fifty miles of it?"

"No."

"Wall, I was right ober to Abner Jackson's, not ten miles away, an' if I don't know what relics are, you can't larn me. Good day, sah."

"But no general ever"—

"Good day, sah! Passons who is so werry, werry particklar had better go 'long an' hunt up their own relics. Chillen, you watch dat white man till he gits beyan' de turnip patch!"—Detroit Free Press.

Anticipating the Bereavement.

Wilkins—Had any bereavement in your family, Elijah?

Uncle Elijah—No, sah, I ain't had b'reavement. Whafoh you ask?

Wilkins—I noticed you had a band of crape on your hat, and I did not know but there might have been a loss in your family.

Uncle Elijah—No, sah; dat ban' was on de hat when de gen'leman give it to me, an' as I didn't know when I mought have 'casion ter go inter mawnin' I done let' it on like it was.—America.

Cause for Hesitation.

"I'll take the rooms," he said, and then he timorously added: "I forgot to say that we've got five children."

"Bless your soul, that doesn't matter," replied the landlord. "I have eleven."

"Since I think of it," rejoined the applicant, "I'll bring my wife around. She may not like the rooms."—Detroit Free Press.

Touched by Suffering.

Tramp—Madam, I haven't had anything but a soup bone to gnaw in three weeks. Can I die somewhere on your place?

Lady of the House (slowly relenting)—Ye—es, you can go down back of the wood lot and die in the onion patch; but mind you, don't you struggle all over those young shoots.—Texas Siftings.

Sure to Make Money.

Smartfellow—Yes, I'll be away some weeks. I'm going to Oklahoma.

Goodfellow—Oklahoma? Why, you are too late.

Smartfellow—No, I'm just in time. I have three or four carloads of sandwiches which I am going to trade for corner lots.—New York Weekly.

He Wanted to Play on It.

Guest—Who kept up that terrific pounding on the piano last night?

Host—It was next door.

Guest—A great annoyance, isn't it?

Host—I should say that it is. I'd like to play on that piano for about an hour—with a hoe.—Detroit Free Press.

The Annual Rest.

Young Husband—My dear, after a year of unremitting labor and closest economy we have, I find, succeeded in saving about $300. What shall we do with it?

Young Wife—Well, my dear, we both need rest. Let's go to a summer resort for a week.—New York Weekly.

Science Always Ready.

Caller—Doctor, Mr. Divine, the muscle reader, fell into a sort of trance a little while ago and we cannot arouse him. Is it catalepsy or death?

Doctor (a great scientist)—Bring me his head and I'll soon tell you.—New York Weekly.

"Two-Fors."

"Did you get that box of cigars I sent you?" inquired his fiance.

"Yes, dear."

"And how did you like them?"

"The box was very nice, indeed," he said, softly.—Judge.

Frank.

A. (somewhat illiterate)—I read something in a paper about idiots. Are they human beings?

B.—Certainly, they are human beings like yourself.—From the German.

A Vegetarian.

Elsie—I wonder how that poor jeweler manages to live? He never seems to have any customers.

Ada—Perhaps he eats the carats off his diamonds!—Lowell Citizen.

Little Johnnie's Generosity.

Mrs. Brown—How did you come to give your sister the big apple and keep the little one for yourself?

Little Johnnie—'Cause there was a worm in it. The Epoch.

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OATMEAL, Rolled	10 lbs. for 1 00		PEAS, 2 tins, new		05
" grain ch	10 " " 45		JAMS and JELLIES, 5 lb. tins		1 00
CORN MEAL	10 " " 40		PIE FRUIT, Assorted, gallon tins		75
SAGO and TAPIOCA	12 " " 1 00		MINCE MEAT, Superior, 3 lb. tins		1 00
BEANS, White or Brown	10 " " 1 00		SUGAR, Light Brown, 14 lbs		1 00
CURRANTS (new)	10 " " 1 00		SUGAR HOUSE DRIPS, per gallon		80
RAISINS, VALENCIA, (new)	10 " " 1 00		VINEGAR, Malt		60
PRUNES	from 8 to 12 " " 1 00		VINEGAR, White Wine		65
APPLES, Dried (new)	from 6 to 9 " " 1 00		BUTTER, Creamery 80 cts. per lb., 2 lbs for		30
PEACHES "	8 " " 1 00		HAM, Canada Eastern, per lb		from 15 to 17
APRICOTS "	6 " " 1 00		BACON, 15 cts. per lb or 3 lbs for		1 00
PEACHES, 3 to 4 tins, new		90	COAL OIL, Pearl, per tin		1 75
APRICOTS, 2 tins, new		90	TOBACCO, Smoking, 5 plugs		1 00
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CORN "		1 00	COFFEE, Victoria Blend		35
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CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Business Transacted at the Meeting Last Night—Reports Adopted.

All the aldermen were present at the city hall last night, and Mayor Grant was in the chair. Routine business being complete, Clerk Dowler read the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Supreme Court, enclosing a summons to appear and answer to a claim of Messrs. McNeil & Jones, who allege a financial hurt by reason of a sidewalk placed in front of their premises.—Referred to city barristers with power to protect the city's interests.

From Col. E. G. Prior, in reference to a site for a drill shed, and pointing out that some move should be made in the matter at once. A request that the city pay $5,000 towards a shed to be built on the site of the present one, the Dominion Government to give the $10,000 balance.—Tabled.

From Capt. John Irving, asking permission to place four posts on Dallas Road, in pairs, so that steamers can be tested over a measured mile.—Referred to committee with power to act.

From William Christie, in reference to a write-up in the New York World.—Received and filed.

From E. Colley and R. Siddall, asking for water services.—Referred to committee.

From John Draut, asking for rebate in water rates.—Referred to committee.

From Mr. John Haggerty, offering macadam at the rate of $1 per yard.—Referred to committee.

From J. C. Prevost asking permission for a part of Menzies street for improvements.—Granted.

From R. Dunsmuir & Sons asking for a four inch service off the Fort street main.—Referred to committee.

From the water commissioners enclosing statement of the Colquitz water claimants.—Referred to committee.

From W. W. Northcott in reference to the purchase of a town clock.—Referred to committee.

From the Brotherhood of Carpenters, asking that the city hall bell be rang at stated hours in the day.—Referred to committee.

From A. Mouat accepting $50 as damages to a lot.—Amount to be paid.

From Eberts & Taylor asking payment of costs in the case of the Attorney-General vs the Corporation.—Referred to committee to be paid under protest.

NEW PIPES.

Accounts from Richardson, Heathorn & Jones, and the Albion Iron Works Co., limited, for pipes supplied were ordered paid.

REVENUE BY-LAW.

On motion an amendment to the revenue by-law was read a first time.

REPORTS.

From the street committee recommending the grading and widening of Scoresby and Montreal streets.—Adopted.

From the water committee, suggesting that no reduction be made to Raiff & Gray beyond that already made; also the extension of the water pipes up Topaze avenue.—Adopted.

From the cemetery committee recommending the purchasing of six acres of land near the cemetery at $2000 per acre.

Ald. Harrison thought this price was excessive, and advised delay.

Ald. Wilson was of the same opinion, and thought it an extortion. He had refused to sign the report.

Ald. McKillican explained his position in the matter. The committee had found that the land at Cedar Hill was unsuitable, and no other land contiguous to the present cemetery could be procured at any less figure than the one quoted.

On motion the report was adopted, Ald. Harrison and Wilson voting nay.

FINANCIAL.

His Worship reported that the debentures for the last two loans had been signed and the money deposited in the bank to the credit of the city.

BURNING CHIMNEYS.

Ald. Wilson pointed out that for three times the smokestack of the Victoria Electric Works had been on fire, and moved that the clerk instruct the company to place spark arresters on their smokestacks. He pointed out that every time the fire department was called out the city was at a loss, and he thought that when the department was called out by carelessness, measures should be taken to stop it.

ALD. HARRISON ENQUIRES.

Ald. Harrison wished to obtain some information as to the rights of the street railway company in the matter of their laying rails on streets unless they notify the board.

The by-law affecting the street railway was read, and showed that the company possessed power under it to run their their lines in all streets approved of by the boare.

On motion the board adjourned.

Chilcoten Notes.

The Chilcoten correspondent of the Sentinel writes as follows: The spring in this section is backward. At this date it is almost impossible to plow, although some is favored localities have commenced. Last night we had a fall of three inches of snow. Young stock are expected to suffer. It is also a bad lookout for fall wheat. I have been lately obliged to return with a number of prospectors, from the Tatla Lake country, on account of the snow, which is five feet deep in the mountains, and the ground being still frozen, which renders prospecting impossible. Tatla Lake is situated between Chilcoten Valley and the salt water. A white man, Mr. B. Franklin, has lately settled there with his wife and child. He is 70 miles from the coast, and 60 from his nearest neighbor in Chilcoten, but he is well repaid for living so far away in the wilds, as he has located one of the finest meadows in the section. He has already made a wagon road from his house to Chilcoten, and is now contemplating another to Bella Coola. Leaving Tatla Lake we followed the Homottico river halfway to the coast. The scenery baffles description. Mountains, such as alone can be seen in British Columbia, raise their lofty peaks to heaven. Here is the place to send your dyspeptic citizens. Here is the bracing air that that will restore fresh vigor to their wearied frames. This is the Eldorado for your British sportsman. This is the place where he can see and kill his mountain sheep and bighorns, with which the rocky crags and precipices abound. Cariboo are also found in large droves, and at certain seasons are not very wild.

To Housekeepers.

The heated term is upon us, and the need of a good disinfectant becomes apparent again. One of the cheapest, and at the same time most highly recommended articles of this description, is Napthazone, a notice of which appears in another column. It is a thorough disinfectant, and no housekeeper should be without it.

Cathedral Bazaar.

The ladies of the St. Andrew's R. C. congregation are busily engaged in preparing for an extensive bazaar, which they intend to hold on the 18th and 19th of next month, in aid of the new cathedral building fund. Many new features and attractions which were never seen in this city, will make a specialty of this bazaar, such as a fan drill for the young ladies, and swinging chorus for the children.

Wheelmen Attention.

All, or everyone, who owns or can borrow or beg a bicycle, are requested to meet at the Burnes House, Bastion Square, to-night, as arrangements are then and there to be made for the bicycle lantern parade, which is to come off on the evening of the Queen's Birthday. The lantern parade was a feature of last year, and will doubtless be even better this year.

At Home Again.

Mr. J. D. Jones, of Richardson, Heathorn & Jones, is at home once more, after a three months' trip abroad in the interest of his firm. Mr. Jones has secured the agency for several of the most prominent manufacturing houses in Europe and the continent. Among the most prominent are Wilson, Matheson & Co., Glasgow, Scotland; Stephenson & Beverage, Kirkaldy, Scotland; the Rosemont Comb Manufacturing Co., of Aberdeen, and Gilbert Lining Manufacturing Co., of New York. Representing a class of houses such as these, there is every prospect of great prosperity for the new firm of Richardson, Heathorn & Jones.

They Were Not Drowned.

It was reported to the provincial police last evening that a canoe containing an Indian and two klootchman had capsized just off the outer wharf and that the two women were drowned. From information obtained to-day it appears that the Indians were drunk at the time and that the canoe had capsized but all hands were saved. The man instead of waiting to see if the women were safe ran immediately to a residence near by and said they had perished. The man could not be found to-day and the Indians on the reserve say he is still drunk and they think he was more frightened than injured when he reported the case.

What a Doctor Says.

A well-known physician of the city observed to a reporter this morning that some people connected their houses with the water mains by means of leaden pipes and that this was dangerous to health. Soft water if allowed to remain stagnant in a leaden pipe or vessel would become very poisonous, much more so than hard water. In all houses there were some pipes which were only used occasionally, and in this way the water was liable to be poisoned through a lengthened contact with the lead. His attention had been called to the practice of using leaden pipes by what he had seen walking along the street this morning.

Beautiful Trees.

One of the most beautiful sights which ever delighted the eye of man is to be seen on Chestnut avenue or upper Fort street. Opposite the residence of Mr. J. Heywood, a large number of that beautiful ornamental tree, Castanea Æsculius, or horse chestnut, are in full bloom and presenting their best appearance. The foliage consists of long tapering leaves of light green and from among them blossoms of white and purple rise in a conical form, each bunch looking more like a dainty boquet of choice flowers than anything else. The trees are the same as those presented to the park by Mr. Heywood and for ornamental purposes are beautiful enough to be deck paradise with.

Launch of a Steamer.

At half-past eight last evening, the hull of a trim little steamer which has been on the stocks at Clark & Watson's ship yard for some weeks, glided gracefully into the harbor. As she left the ways Miss Watson cracked a bottle of wine over her and gave her the name of "Bon Accord." Her future field of usefulness is to be in connection with Munn & Co.'s Bon Accord and Sea Island canneries. The boat, which has already been described in these columns, will be fitted out with engine and boilers at the Albion Iron Works, and will be fleet and strong and well calculated for the business for which she is intended. She is a stern wheel boat, drawing only a few inches of water, and especially suited for work around the Fraser.

A Flower Thieving Drab.

Only one prisoner occupied the police court dock this morning. He answered to the name of John Buston, and pleaded guilty to a charge of drunk and disorderly, and a fine of $5 was imposed, in default of which he was sent to jail for one month. When Buston was arrested he had a large quantity of choice flowers which he had stolen. These flowers the prisoner was endeavoring to sell. He was known to have stolen them, but the charge was not pressed, as the only witnesses were ladies who do not care to prosecute. When Buston was sentenced he assumed a very tragic air, and pathetically appealed to the assembled spectators to bear witness that his case was a hard one. In spite of his appeal he was thrust ignominiously into a dungeon cell.

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No Petitions.

The citizens of Victoria are evidently a contented class of people, or to quote a saying of some note "they haven't a grievance." This fact is substantiated by there being not one single petition before the Board of Alderman last night. Petitions indicate a grievance, and the logical conclusion to be drawn is that there being no petitions there are no grievances.

A Marvellous Recovery.

I was so ill with inflammatory rheumatism in 1882 that I was given up, and had all my earthly business put in order. One of my sons begged me to get Burdock Blood Bitters. After the third bottle I could sit up alone and eat a good meal, and in six weeks I was out of bed feeling better than I ever felt. I take three bottles every spring, and two every fall. MRS. M. N. D. BENARD, Main St., Winnipeg, Man. *

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AUCTION.

STEEL RAILS—On Saturday, May 17, at 12 m. I have been instructed by F. C. Gamble, Esq., resident engineer of public works, to sell by auction at Salesroom, Fort and Langley streets, 28 steel rails, weighing about 30 lbs to the yard with fish plates and bolts, now lying at the outer wharf.

m14 G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT THIRTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a highway 33ft. wide from Bridge Crossing Creek near my house to join Mission trail about three miles north and passing through the south east corners of lots 209, 188 and 203, this route to be the public trail in lieu of the old one (abandoned for some years).

THOMAS ELLIS.

Penticton, May 14, 1890. m14-1m

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THE ATTENTION OF PARTIES INTERested is hereby called to Section 2 of the "Johnson Street Sewer By-law 1890," which reads as follows:

"It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to make or construct any drain or sewer to connect with the water way known as Johnson Street Ravine, and all private sewers now connecting with the said ravine shall be within thirty days (30) after the passage of this By-law filled up and obstructed."

Persons having such sewerage connection to their premises are hereby notified to make good and thorough drainage connection forthwith either directly, or by lateral drain, with the Johnson Street Sewer, under the superintendence of the Drainage Committee, as the Board of Aldermen on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Victoria hold themselves free from damage or loss in case any party or parties fail to observe the conditions of the "Johnson Street Sewer By-law 1890."

Any violation of the provisions of the above by-law will be dealt with according to law.

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City Hall, May 13, 1890. my14

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May 9th, 1890

ESTATE OF JOHN BOYD, DECEASED.

CREDITORS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND in their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts forthwith to J. Burns, No. 5 Trounce Avenue.

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VICTORIA CITY ELECTION

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JOHN GRANT,
GEORGE L. MILNE,
FRANK G. RICHARDS, Jr.

AN ASSAULT CASE.

Two Real Estate Agents Have a Misunderstanding—The Result.

In the police court this morning J. M. Leet was charged with assault by Albert E. Toller. The accused conducted his own case. Mr. Roland Hett appeared for the prosecution.

A. E. Toller swore that on Wednesday when coming down Trounce Alley, Mr. Leet, who was standing on the corner of Government street, called prosecutor a thief. Prosecutor answered that he wanted nothing to do with defendant, and passed on, entering Hall & Goepel's office. Leet followed him into the office, and addressing Mr. Hall, said, "Don't have anything to do with that man. He is a —— thief." Prosecutor replied, "If you don't get out of this I will throw the inkstand at you." With that Leet struck prosecutor on the mouth, making it bleed.

Cross-examined by defendant—I do not think you called me a miserable swindler; when I asked you if you were still sleeping in your office, I meant to ask you if you'd used it as a bedroom, and not to insinuate that you were asleep in your business.

Defendant here accused prosecutor of being a swindler, and the cross-examination ended.

R. Hall gave evidence of the assault, and said "should have construed the remark of Toller in reference to sleeping in the office, to mean that he had caught you napping in a business transaction. Believe I might slap a man in the mouth for even less than Toller said to you, but I might stand a good deal more. Probably it would depend on how I felt.

J. M. Leet, the defendant, admitted calling Toller a swindler, and of also having slapped him in the face with the back of his hand. The prosecutor said the blow was the result of a remark by Toller to the effect that he, Leet, was asleep in his business. Prosecutor said that this remark was the outcome of a transaction in which Toller had swindled him out of $150. He had brought suit against Toller to recover the money, but as there were no writings he had been nonsuited.

In considering the evidence, His Honor said that most men would have resented the language of the defendant to plaintiff by a knock down blow. The prosecutor should not have retorted by a sneer, and taking all the circumstances into consideration, he thought a small fine would meet the merits of the case. A fine of $5 was accordingly recorded.

"That is putting a premium on Toller's swindling," replied the defendant.

His Honor—You can appeal, if you wish.

Defendant—I shall, your honor.

His Honor—I wonder how it is Toller did not take some action when called a swindler.

Defendant—I never knew a swindler who was not both a coward and a sneak.

MARKET MATTERS.

Prices Current for Staples and the State of Trade.

Trade continues to be brisk among the wholesale merchants. A large amount of Chinese and Japanese freight lately arrived by the Batavia.

WHOLESALE GROCERIES.

Eggs are quoted at 20c to 22c; bacon, salt sides, steady at 11c to 14½c; butter, extra creamery, 23½c; fair, 27½c; California rolls 24c; cheese is now steady at 15c to 15½c; coffee, for green, 27 to 32c; roasted, 35c to 40c; Japan tea, steady at 25c to 40c; black, from 17½c to 60c; sugars continue to be brisk at 8c per pound for granulated by the barrel, ¼c advance in kegs; yellows sell at 7c; apples have disappeared from the market; potatoes are very scarce at from $50 to $55 a ton, tho local stock is exhausted and shipments are now coming from the east; California new are expected by the next San Francisco steamer.

WHOLESALE FLOUR AND FEED.

Oregon flour is steady at $5.00 to $5.25; Hungarian is scarce, very little being in stock at $6.50; strong bakers' remains at $6.00; bran has advanced to $23.00 per ton; middlings are steady at $30.00; oats are very scarce at $40 and are rising; hay is in demand at $20 per ton.

Ice Cream at Steitz Bros. m3-tf.

There is no such stove polish as the "Nonesuch." Only 20 cents per bottle. Ask your grocer for it, or at Geo. Phillips', No. 152 Government street. *

Ice Cream made to order and delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. New England Bakery, Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street. *

Contracts made for supplying families with ice at reasonable rates by the British Columbia Ice Co. Telephone call 81, office 22 Yates street. 7-5.1m.

Tack pullers, carpet stretchers, and other house cleaning apparatus, at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

Baby Buggies, the finest and largest assortment in the city at low prices, from $9.50 up, at J. Sehl's 66 Government street. *

"Lincrusta Walton," the most popular of all wall decorations at John Weller's 51 to 55 Fort street. *

J. C. Smith, chimney sweep, 34 Collinson street opposite St. Joseph's hospital, or orders may be left at Irving's shoe store, 90 Yates street. *

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day.....63°

Mr. Wilson's Candidature.

The committee to promote the return of Mr. Charles Wilson as one of the representatives of the City of Victoria will meet at the rooms over his office on Monday the 19th, at 8 o'clock in the evening, instead of Thursday the 15th, as previously arranged.

Progress in Victoria West.

A lot with a beautiful and commanding elevation, at the corner of Henry and Mary streets, Victoria West, has been secured for the purpose of erecting a Presbyterian church thereon. At present services are held by Rev. Mr. McRae every Sunday afternoon in the Victoria West Hall.

Tried to Steal a Boat.

Last night a large row boat belonging to Mr. Chas. Hayward was taken from her moorings and evidently by some one who intended to steal her. The would-be thieves must have been scared of discovery, for they ran the boat on to the beach above the Custom House and left her there, where she was found this morning.

Nine Diamonds.

A beautiful necklace set with nine brilliant diamonds is the most prominent novelty at present displayed in the show windows of Pennock & Clayton, the Government street jewelers. It was manufactured on the premises and is a good sample of their fine work in this line. The necklace will make a very acceptable present to some fortunate lady.

Coming North.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Steamer City of Puebla sailed this morning with the following passengers for Victoria: H. M. Keeler, J. G. Wetmor, Mrs. D. Cameron and child, R. Borthwick, and wife, Miss Borthwick, Mrs. Dr. A. M. Taylor, S. M. Holt and wife, F. Fricke, Mrs. E. S. Gray, G. Gage, Miss S. Gallimore, Miss Johnson, Miss B. Best, P. Percival, Mrs. Patterson, Miss Black, Miss Patterson.

Custom Work.

Men's tweed, corduroy or serge pants to order, $3; men's jean pants, $1.50. A large stock of men's, boy's and youths' clothing in stock. Youths' washing suits, $1.25; tweed washing suits from $2.50; men's good suits from $6 upwards. Tickets are now been issued for the grand half yearly drawing, June 26th. The largest stock of boots and shoes in the Province. Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite the Iron Church, Douglas street.

A Faithful Workman

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night, a communication from the Brotherhood of Carpenters was read, asking that the city hall bell be rung at stated hours of the day. Discussion arose as to who should ring the bell, when His Worship asked who rang it now.

"Aleck Tricity," replied Alderman Wilson.

"And a very faithful bellringer he is," replied His Worship.

The Board smiled audibly.

Nearly Killed.

Chief Engineer Snyder, formerly of the steamer Olympian, and well known in Victoria, came very near being killed at Port Blakeley on Tuesday afternoon. He was superintending the hoisting of machinery from a scow upon which he was standing into a new steamer, when the shore line from the steamer to the wharf fouled with the scow and becoming taut suddenly sprung loose and struck him with terrible force, just before the right ear. He was thrown several feet into the air and fell to the scow unconscious. His right ear and his face was terribly bruised and for a time he suffered terrible agony. Had the hawser hit him on the neck it would doubtless have disjointed it.

Implantation of Teeth.

The following clipping from the Liverpool Mercury recently appeared in the Colonist under the heading "Replanting of Teeth."

"Few people appear to be aware that a tooth can be extracted, cleaned and restored to its socket, and become again a useful and natural instrument. One Liverpool dentist, at least, is in the habit of doing such a thing, and it appears to surprise most people. A gentleman in a large shipping office had a tooth taken out, cleaned and restored some years ago, and it is at the present time a good serviceable tooth. This suggests the question as to the possibility of extracting old teeth and inserting new ones! It would be a boon to many and is worth considering by clever dentists."

A young dentist in Victoria has frequently performed an operation even in advance of the one suggested in the above article, i.e.—the implantation of natural teeth which consists in drilling artificial sockets in the maxillary bonas and placing therein natural teeth of suitable style, shape and shade. The success attending the operation is such that several of the doctor's patients are at present the happy possessors of such implanted teeth and it would require a very clever artist to distinguish the scion teeth so perfect is the union and so well do they correspond with the natural organs. A young man in Port Townsend, well known to Victorians, has been wearing for two years a tooth extracted from a young lady in San Francisco, and it has answered every purpose of mastication and natural appearance as well as any of his own teeth. To the inexperienced the operation would suggest a great amount of suffering and danger, but such is not the case, as those who have submitted to the operation will testify, in fact, there is less suffering and inconvenience in submitting to the operation twice a year were it necessary, than in wearing a removeable plate. This operation opens up a much wider field for oval surgeons than replanting or transplanting teeth as it can be performed any number of years after the loss of the original tooth, and those who are suffering from the inconveniences of wearing plate covering the palate will appreciate what comfort and usefulness will follow the successful implantation.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Saunders' new building on Johnson street is nearing completion.

The case of Gray vs. Johnson, which has been pending in the courts for some time has been dropped.

The "Ship Inn" on Wharf street, has been bought by John J. Hayes, who assumed proprietorship to-day.

The Lakme brought over 313 sacks of flour, 15 mowers, 2 binders and several tons of miscellaneous merchandise.

A check for $50 has been sent to the library committee by Mr. R. P. Rithet, this being his second annual contribution.

The city aldermen have had the sidewalk on Store street which was mentioned in the TIMES as being in a bad state, repaired.

The Government candidates for election in the city will orate to the free and independent voters to-night at the Victoria theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harris mourn the death of their infant daughter Helen, who died yesterday afternoon at the age of nine months.

The "Waifs of New York" was played to a good house last evening, and was well received, being above the average of this style of drama.

The wholesale and retail fruit dealers have all ordered an extra supply of California fruit by the next steamer on account of the celebration.

Mrs. S. M. Renton, wife of Captain Renton of Port Blakely, Wash., is dead. She was the wealthiest woman in the State, being worth over $2,000,000.

The six Japanese sailors convicted of assaulting the mate of the Penelope, were up in the Supreme Court yesterday on appeal and remanded for another week.

Messrs. Chas. Spencer, W. Dunnington, J. H. Baker, G. Whiteside, W. D. Lee and F. Clark have been elected trustees of the new Methodist Curch at Russell's station.

Mr. S. Gray, contractor for the new Turkish baths to be erected at the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, yesterday broke grounds for the building which will be pushed to completion.

Mr. J. L. Beckwith has severed his connection with Messrs. Shorey & Co., of Montreal, as their Victoria agent and has taken the agency of Mann, Byars & Co., one of the largest dry goods establishments in the United Kingdom.

THE DEADWOOD MINE.

Promising Reports Received by Shareholders—Result of the First Month.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. W. C. Heywood received a fine sample of gold from the Deadwood mine, near Cayuse Creek, Lillooet, together with a most favorable report from the manager, Mr. Whither. The gold is remarkably clean, and several good sized nuggets are intermingled with it.

Mr. Heywood says that last December the property of the mine was purchased by a company in which he is a large shareholder, and preparations made for hydraulic mining on an extensive scale. Nearly $7000 were expended in the work of putting up flumes, pipes, etc., and a fair start at actual work was made about one month ago. The samples sent down are part of the first clean up, when over $1500 worth of gold was obtained. The most of this was sent to San Francisco direct, as better prices can be got there for the metal than here. As soon as advices are received from 'Frisco, a dividend of 5 per cent. will be declared on the stock.

The company own 80 acres of land about three miles from Lillooet, which is covered with rich gold bearing ground to a depth of 15 to 20 feet. Prospects taken in all parts of the claim show that the dirt is equally rich, from one to six cents per pan being obtained. As soon as more perfect improvements are made in the apparatus for dealing with the gravel, much better results are expected, as it has been found that the tailings of the first clean up are nearly as rich as the first dirt. The supply of water at the Deadwood is unlimited, it being brought about two miles from Cayuse Creek and run into a tank in the middle of the claim, and from there distributed to the several pipes.

The result of the first clean up is far beyond the expectations of the promoters of the enterprise, and they naturally feel pleased with the result.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

S. J. Pitts and M. Cowan left for the Mainland this morning.

Hon. John Robson, wife and son returned from Kamloops last evening.

Geo. Riley left for the Shuswap & Okanagan by the Islander this morning.

D. J. Munn, Alex. Ewen and F. G. Strickland came over by the Islander last evening.

J. Tennant Steebe, for several years with J. W. Whitney & Co., of New York, is in the city with a view to start a ship brokerage business here.

M. de Lopatecki goes to Seattle this evening. He is to prepare a large plan of the city of Seattle for Scurrey & Owens, the city civil engineers.

A. J. Tolmie, proprietor of the Hotel Douglas, New Westminster, is in the city. Alex. has one of the best hotels on the Mainland and is doing a good business.

"Crofter" Begg started for Alberni on Monday to canvass the district in his own interest. The constituency, evidently, will not have to go a-begging for a representative.

A. McKenzie, B.A., of the Divinity Hall, Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., arrived in the city a few evenings ago, to take charge for the summer of the Presbyterian mission stations of Metchosin, Saanich and Craigflower. He will conduct divine service next Sabbath at the two former places at 0.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. respectively.

Duly Incorporated.

Yesterday the National Electric Tramway and Power Company, Ld., was registered as an incorporated company under the new provincial act of 1890, and all the legal formalities of such measures have now been observed.

Political.

A meeting of the general committee of the B. C. Political Association will be held on Saturday evening the 17th instant at 8 p. m., in the committee rooms, No. 56 (Theatre Block) Douglas street.

R. B. ESNOUF,
Secretary.

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Boled Them Out.

When the appeals from the judgments of the Small Debts Court were called in the County Court at Vancouver on Monday, His Honor Judge Bole refused to have anything to do with them and instructed the Registrar to enter in each case that he had no jurisdiction. He also intimated that after due consideration he considered the small Debts Act ultra vires of the Local Legislature. There were eleven cases appealed, and the result of this decision is that nothing further can be done in the Small Debts Court.

Coal Lands Bonded.

Mr. W. B. Dennison, ticket and freight agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway in Nanaimo, has just completed a deal by successfully bonding 646 acres of coal lands in Cranberry District, and which is owned by Mr. Louis Stark and Mr. A. J. Richardson. The land is supposed to be some of the best coal land in the district, and Mr. Dennison claims it is the best bargain that has ever been had in the city. He is very reticent as to his intentions respecting it, but no doubt he will turn it over at a large profit.

Nautical Notes.

The steam stone scow Mascot will go for a trial trip the first of next week.

The steamer Daisy brought down a load of lumber yesterday for the rice mills.

The steamer Lakme arrived from Portland this morning and will leave to-night for Nanaimo.

Two new scows for Mr. Thos. Earle are to be built shortly. They will probably be used in the coal and lumber trade.

The Rainbow left this morning on her second trip over her new route. She took a fair load of freight for Vancouver and the different calling points.

The steamer Falcon is to be hauled out on the Union Ship Yard ways for an overhaul and repairs.

Pilot Robertson on Monday left the Chilian ship Hindostan, Capt. Walsh, off Cape Flattery on her way to Valparaiso with a load of lumber for that port consisting of a lot of laths and 1,200,000 feet of sawn stuff.

PROGRESS IN ALBERNI.

Activity in Building and the Crops Looking Well.

Mr. B. Boggs, who returned from Alberni to-day says the town of Alberni gives evidence of rapid growth.

Mr. R. Pinkerton has completed a two story residence and hotel. Mr. G. A. Huff has also finished a two story residence and store. Mr. Frank McQuillon, the popular postmaster, is preparing to build on the main street and on the adjoining lot Mr. Proctor, the school teacher, will shortly erect a residence.

Mr. John Enos, of Nanoose Bay, has bought out the ranch of R. Parkinson, the village shoemaker. The latter has purchased two lots in the townsite, and and has given an order for building material for a store and residence. He will shortly open with a line of boots and shoes.

The farm of J. Fraser has been sold to Victorians. Crops in the district look well, the recent rains having greatly promoted their growth.

Alberni Echoes.

The Free Press Alberni correspondent says that the general election is causing considerable stir in that district. It has been decided by the community to run an independent candidate, and Mr. T. Fletcher has received the promise of a number of votes providing he will run as one.

Mr. Begg, the crofters' representative, has gone to Alberni for the express purpose of holding a political meeting in order to placee himself before the public as a candidate for political honors.

Political Rumors.

Hon. John Robson announces that he will be a candidate in New Westminster district. It is likely that Mr. James Punch will contest the district with him, but no one has yet been mentioned as the third man on the ticket.

George Thompson has announced himself as a candidate for Nanaimo district. He is the third of the Government party to seek fresh fields and pastures new.

Thos. Fletcher, an independent candidate, is in the field in Alberni.

Dr. Walkem is making an active canvass of Nanaimo district. The doctor makes it a plank in his platform that he will use his influence to pass measures to stop the land-grabbing business which is going on all over the Province. This is a popular proposition, especially as the last Government Gazette contained applications for 75,000 acres of land.

Fence Posts.

Split cedar fence posts for sale. Apply to A. C. Hove, corner of Discovery and Government streets or to Scotch Bakery Douglas street.

Baby Carriages.

A fine line of baby carriages and wagons at Shore & Anderson's, 107 Douglas street.

Never Here Before.

Some of the most unique designs in spring cloth, for gentlemen's wear. New line of spring suitings, displayed for first time in Victoria by Campbell & Simpkins, the fashionable Government street Tailors. *

SHIPYARD NOTES.

What the Shipbuilders are Doing and Have Done.

D. J. Munn's new steamer, the Bon Accord, which was towed down to Spratt's wharf this morning to have her machinery put in position, makes the third cannery vessel being fitted out as that dock and the fourth that has been built in Victoria this season. The first to be completed was the Constance, built by R. Colvin and Spratt & Gray for A. Ewen, who has already got her at work on the Fraser. The Mystery, also built by R. Colvin, and being fitted with machinery by the Albion Iron Works, is now close on completion, and Spencer and Earle, her owners, will soon have her in commission at Alert Bay. The Chieftan for Cunningham and Son, and the Bon Accord are the next in order to go into the hands of the machinists. The Dominion Government also had a new steamer built during the season for the Indian Department, and with the large amount of repairing that has been done during the year the shipbuilders have been kept busy.

Messrs. Spratt and Gray have about completed the work of putting the machinery into Dexter and Prevost's large steam scow.

The P. S. and A. S. S. Company's steamer Edith is still on the Star ways, and by the looks of things will be a new boat when she comes off.

The Rithet is still in the hands of the boiler makers, and when completed will make them all "coal up" to keep up with her.

The Princess Louise is still lying at Spratt's wharf, and will no doubt be handed over to the Iron Works for a few weeks before being put into service again.

The noise of the hammer and cold chisel is now heard both night and day at the Esquimalt dry dock, and H.M.S. Amphion is beginning to look like she did before she located the rock that caused so much trouble. The contractors are pushing the work ahead, and will now try to get her out a week sooner than was expected. The rigging has been put in order, and a liberal use of the paint brush has put a bright appearance on the big warship.

The Ides of March.

"Last March mother caught a severe cold, terminating in a very bad cough. Everything we could hear of was tried without avail. Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam was at last recommended and procured. The first dose relieved, and one bottle entirely cured her." Miss E. A. STARNAMAN, Hespeler, Ont.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange. *

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

"Tales of Western Life."

By H. R. A. Pocock, is for sale by Gill & Co., on Broad street, at 25 cents.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—H Miller, R McAllister W S Cannan, Mrs Cannan, R Edmonds, J A Watson, J G Woods, W H Adams, G V Heathcote, J Asser, R Wilson, D A Morton, D J Mann, Hon Jno Robson, wife and son, Alex Ewen, B Nelson, D C Ellison, D Gardner, A J Tolmie, F G Strickland, Mrs J D Jones, H D Pressy, Thos Hooper, Mrs Hooper, R Ker.

Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound Victoria Band, 17 men, J W Smith, H T Beacham and wife, J E Crane, J R Thomas, D Stevens, B R Smith, Miss Campbell, Miss Crane, J W Wolf, R Jackson and wife, Mrs Duck, J S Welt, J Reese, J F Morrisey, Miss Campbell, J McCrossley and wife.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—The Wells of New York Theatrical Company 12 people, J C Rosica and wife, B F Dennison, A Cockrane, O Holden and wife, F Weber, J M Clark and wife, Lucy Barlow, J Palmer, Miss Barker, A P Smith, M N Graves, S M Lowe, J M Meredith, J Olson, Wm Young, Theo Hanson, R Baker, Geo Barlow, J Roe, J Rosier, W D Wehle, Wm Johnson, Mrs S Griggs, E Kellogg, S Summerfield, A S Curtis, J Davis, H F Greene, Mrs McLaughlin, Geo Hall, F Flint, D Assels, Mrs E Spencer, Miss A G Loomis, M Ogburn, H M Smith, F D Roger, G Crownshield, A Barlow, J Barker, F G Quick.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Lubec Bros & Co, Hudson Bay Co, Albion Iron Works, Richardson H & Jones, Matthews R & Tye, Colbert & Warner, E G Prior, H Jewell, W & J Wilson, Jno Weiler, J H Todd & Son, S Leiser, Demers & Son, F Marsney, R P Rithet & Co, Thos Hooper, Dom Exp Co.

Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound Thos Earle, J Hastiers, Rees McLean, Robt T Williams, D Spencer, J Mitchell, C T Penwill, Johnson Walker & Flett, Brit Col Ice Co.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—Jas Scinto, W & G Walforder R G Armstrong, McMullen & Son, H E McInnes, O Holden.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

DIED.

HARRIS—On the 14th instant, Helen Constance youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harris, aged nine months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Section 13, Township 5, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, containing 640 acres.

THOMAS MATHEWS,
BYRON HOLMES WEST,
THOMAS McFARLANE GRAHAM,
JAMES PUSEY.

May 13th 1890. my15-2m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 38, 40, 41, 47, 267, 1193 the N. ½ of Lot 25, the easterly ½ of Lot 74, and parts of Lots 277 and 278 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above mentioned lands will be issued to Walter Scott Chambers on the 9th day of August, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lands, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 7th May, 1890. my15-3m

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You want to save money; we can help you there

WEDNESDAY.
You want something extra good; It's here.

THURSDAY.
Can't leave the home, and want to send the child where he'll get treated right.

FRIDAY.
You want a lucky purchase to counterbalance the evil day. Bargains always here.

SATURDAY.
You want to feel good all day Sunday and that brings you to us.

Alpaca COATS.
Boys' CLOTHING.
Calico SHIRTS.
Dusters, LINEN.
Elastic BELTS.
Flannel SHIRTS.
GURNSEYS.
HATS, all kinds.
Jean PANTS.
Kid GLOVES.
Laced SHIRTS.
Men's CLOTHING.
NECKWEAR.
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Mrs. Davis superintends the dining room personally, and, as usual will be happy to try and please all.

We make a specialty of our Sunday Dinners from 1 to 3 p. m.

We have a nice ball room to let to private parties.

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Good fishing and hunting in season.

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On Saturday, May 17th, 1890

Doors of Laughing from the beginning to the end.

Doors open at 2 p.m., game called at 3. Good music in attendance. Seating accommodation provided.

GENERAL ADMISSION 25 CENTS.

CHALLENGE.

The manager, Mr. Buell, challenges any Base Ball Nine in the city, the Amelias preferred to play a match game on one of the Caledonian grounds, 27th inst. my12-tf